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SILVER-GOLD RATIO.

DARLING PLAN SUPPORTED.

BRITISH EMPIRE ACTION URGED.

STANDARDISING SILVER PRICE.

Toronto, Apr. 30. International, or, as a major alternative, Imperial action for the restoration of the value of silver coinage to at least something like its old ratio to gold, was urged as a cardinal remedy for the world economic depression by Mr. Arthur Meighen, the former Prime Minister, addressing the Canadian Press Association.

The speaker pointed out that the great fall in the past five years in the value of silver, which was the sole measure of value and sole medium of exchange for over half the world's population, had demoralised the exchange of commodities between gold and silver currency nations.

He suggested that if the United States, Germany and other nations declined to co-operate with the British Empire in definite steps to restore silver values, the British Empire should be prepared to act alone.

The Darling Scheme.

He supported the ideas advanced by Mr. J. F. Darling, of the Midland Bank, for a British Empire combination to control the gold standard of the world, and thus be in a position to guarantee a silver standard through the establishment in the Empire of a British Commonwealth Bank.

The Bank, having control of the bulk of the world's new gold supplies, would purchase silver and standardise the price on a basis of approximately 20 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold.

Canada's Lead.

Mr. Meighen also suggested that Canada should give the lead in the silver restoration movement by extending its large silver coinage with one-dollar and two-dollar pieces, replacing to some extent, the present note issue.

It was implied by the speaker that the whole subject might be considered at the Imperial Economic Conference soon to be held at Ottawa.

Mr. Eugene Meyer, Governor of the U. S. Federal Reserve Board, incidentally, has just disclosed that silver formed one of the principal matters of discussion during the "mysterious" visit to Washington of Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England.

Mr. Meyer says there was general agreement that silver should be treated only as a commodity and not as a monetary base, the opinion being expressed that the best outlook for the world was that steps should be taken to assist all countries to establish a gold basis currency system.

The Great Money Tangle.

Concerning the part which the British Empire might play in the silver problem, Mr. Darling argues that that remedy lies in her own hands if she has the courage to apply it.

"By pooling or rationalizing the empire's gold, and below ground as well as above, and reserving the all-important right to raise its price, should the need arise, the British Empire is in a position to straighten out this great money tangle in which the world finds itself."

It could rehabilitate the value of silver and do much to prevent the undue accumulation of gold in any one country. No manipulation would be required. Both results could be brought about by simple automatic action.

"It is at the gold source, before the stream flows out and gets dammed up in one country or another, that the British Empire can increase enormously the efficiency of its gold supply. It would be used in the first instance (Continued on Page 7.)"

ARCTIC SEARCH FOR WEALTHY BRITISH EXPLORER.

ICELANDIC RESCUERS SET OUT.

THREE EXPEDITIONS POSSIBLE.

London, Apr. 30.

A race has started to rescue Mr. Augustine Courtauld, son of the millionaire silk magnate, who is lost on the Greenland icecap.

Reuter's Reykjavik correspondent reports that the Icelandic patrol-boat Odinn, carrying a seaplane and six members of an Icelandic Rescue Expedition, sailed this morning on an attempt to rescue the missing Briton.

The Odinn should arrive at the great ice barrier sixty miles from Angmagssalik on the morning of May 1, and from there four of the members of the expedition propose to fly in the seaplane to Tasiusak, where the British (Royal Geographical Society) air route expedition indicates there is a good landing place to be found.

From Oslo, it is reported that the Arctic airman Ahrenberg is still held up at Bergen by bad weather. Interested British circles have asked the Norwegian airman, Captain Riser-Larsen, if he is willing to participate in the search, and he is considering the matter.

CAROL RISKING ALFONSO'S FATE.

POLITICAL TENSION IN RUMANIA.

Bucharest, Apr. 30. Cries of "Long Live Spain," and counter-cries of "Long Live the King," were heard last night in the streets of Bucharest, where King Carol's intervention in political affairs has created acute political tension.

There were angry scenes in the Senate when the new Government's programme was read, proposing, *inter alia*, to restore to the Royal Prerogative many powers which have fallen into disuse.

Uproar followed the reading of the Royal Decree dissolving Parliament and fixing June 1, and June 4 for the elections, which, it is anticipated, will be fiercely contested.

MADEIRA REBELS LYING LOW.

Lisbon, Apr. 30. Fighting is still hanging fire in Madeira because the insurgents are lying low, judging by a telegram from Captain Correia, the Minister of Marine and Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force, addressed to the Government.

Captain Correia reports: "The operations have begun with complete success. The detachments landed have not encountered any resistance and did not require naval co-operation. The forces occupied all strategic positions according to plan."

JAPANESE ROYALTY IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Apr. 30. Prince and Princess Takamatsu were welcomed here on arrival from Quebec, being officially greeted by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cahen, representing the Dominion Government, and the Mayor, Mr. Houde.

The royal visitors are the guests of the Dominion Government. Prince Takamatsu is keenly appreciative of the welcome given him by French Canadians during his Canadian tour.

FLIER'S STORY OF FORT BAYARD CRASH.

MR. FORD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

HIT TELEPHONE POLE INTENTIONALLY.

LIVE WIRE PERIL.

That he deliberately steered his machine for a telephone pole in order to avoid a crash into trees and had a remarkable escape, crashing within thirty yards of a live wire which would have set his machine ablaze, was revealed by Mr. Edward Ford, the young Shanghai amateur flier, this morning.

The mishap occurred at Fort Bayard as reported on Wednesday. Mr. Ford, who is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, flew from London to Fort Bayard, but does not contemplate resuming his journey to Shanghai by air.

Machine for Sale.

It was ascertained by a Telegraph representative, this morning, that he intends to have his Moth plane repaired at Kai Tak, and then to offer it for sale.

He announced this intention in the course of a conversation at the Kai Tak Aerodrome, where he was making preparations for the machine to be landed to-morrow, and for the repairs to be effected.

"Mr. Ford was rather reticent concerning his flight, but qualified his expression of disappointment in not accomplishing to the full his programme, by describing the trip as "good fun."

Uneventful!

Apart, however, from his slight snowstorm accident in Greece, and the more serious crash at Fort Bayard, he said the flight was uneventful, though very interesting. His average speed was between 30 and 50 m.p.h., and he estimated that his actual flying hours for the journey were about 90.

The intrepid aviator certainly had a narrow escape in the crash which cut short his trip. He apparently discovered as soon as he had shut off his engine preparatory to landing, that he could not "make it."

He attempted to ascend again, but three extra cans of "juice" in his tail held the rear of the machine down, with the result that he was forced in a downward drift towards a grove of trees.

Aimed for the Pole.

The best thing he could possibly do was to hit the telephone pole. This he struck with one of his wings, the force of the impact turning the machine round so that the wings on the other side came in contact with the ground, and the plane came to a stop, only thirty yards from a live wire.

Fortunately the undercarriage and wheels remained undamaged, and Mr. Ford does not anticipate any trouble in getting speedy repairs effected.

In reply to a question as to whether he contemplated flying back to Shanghai, Mr. Ford spoke in the negative adding that he would not mind doing so if he could be assured of selling the machine in Shanghai. In any case, he was hoping to dispose of the plane, either Hongkong or Shanghai.

NO EARLY GENERAL ELECTION.

Sir Herbert Samuel's Opinion.

London, Apr. 30. Sir Herbert Samuel, addressing the National Liberal Club on the Budget, which he described as a Budget of expediency, said unless the Government failed to carry out the urgent economies required or to adopt the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the abuses of the unemployment insurance system, he saw no reason to anticipate an early General Election.

CHINA-WIDE REVOLT AGAINST CHIANG.

CANTON COUP PART OF BIGGER SCHEME.

SUN FO MYSTERY: RUMOUR OF ESCAPE FROM ARREST.

WANG CHING-WEI AGAIN.



MR. WANG CHING-WEI.



MR. SUN FO.

THE CANTON COUP is part and parcel of a wide-spread anti-Chiang Kai-shek movement which is likely to thrust China into the throes of civil war within a few weeks, according to reliable information to hand this morning. The movement is sponsored by veteran Kuomintang leaders, headed by the Reorganisationists.

An independence manifesto was issued in Canton yesterday, and though General Chan Chai-tong was not a signatory, it is believed that he will issue a formal declaration of his attitude to-day.

It is rumoured in Shanghai that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is believed to be responsible for the alliance between Chan Chai-tong and the Kwangai clique, is returning from Lungkow to Hongkong and that he will go to Canton as Civil Governor. There is another strong rumour that Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Wang Chung-hui are coming out on the side of the Reorganisationists.

CHAN MING-SHU REFUSES TO SIGN INDEPENDENCE MANIFESTO.

One of the most striking features of the dramatic developments of the past few days, most of them having gone on behind the scenes, is the violence of the rift in the lute in Nanking.

The cleavage, there is reason to believe, has been induced by disagreements over the programme for the People's Convention, which seems likely to be wrecked. According to a reliable report a Reorganisationist anti-Chiang movement throughout the whole country is now inevitable, and on this occasion, the strength of Chiang's antagonists is causing alarm in the capital.

Sun Fo's "Escape."

The names of Mr. Sun Fo and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, leading figures in the Government, are included among the realists, though whether there is any truth in the reports cannot be ascertained definitely. It is known at all events that Mr. Sun Fo turned up unexpectedly in the International Settlement early this week, and soon afterwards a story gained currency that Chiang Kai-shek had sent a body of troops to arrest the Minister of Railways an hour after he had made a hurried and secret departure aboard a British steamer.

Wang Chung-hui, President of the Judicial Council, has also arrived in Shanghai.

Meanwhile, the greatest interest is being taken in the movements of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Mr. Wang (who was associated with Yen and Feng in last year's campaign) has been conferring at Lungkow with the Kwangai generals and is said to be responsible for the understanding reached between the

Naval Arsenal Disaster.

Forty-five Perish in Explosion.

TORPEDO MISHAP.

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 30.

In a terrific explosion at a Brazilian naval arsenal to-day, twenty-one workmen were killed and ninety-seven seriously injured, many of them critically.

The disaster occurred at Nictheroy, the capital of the State of Rio de Janeiro, and the site of the biggest naval arsenal in Brazil.

A large machine-shop was completely destroyed by the explosion, and other buildings in the naval works were very seriously damaged.

The tragic affair is believed to have been caused by the detonation of a huge torpedo containing three hundred pounds of high explosives.

Twenty-one workmen were killed outright, and twenty-four of the injured subsequently died of their wounds, bringing the total death-roll to 45. Seventy-three others have been sent to hospital.

KAYE DON'S QUEST IN ITALY.

London, Apr. 30.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the land speed record-holder, and Lord Wakefield, owner of Miss England II, were present at a luncheon in London to-day in honour of Mr. Kaye Don, who recently created a new world water speed record at Buenos Aires.

Kaye Don leaves for Italy in a day or two to represent England on Lake Garda for the d'Annunzio Trophy, presented in memory of the late Sir Henry Seagrave.

Before the race, Kaye Don will make an attempt to break his own world record at something which to use his own words will "push the water speed record absolutely out of the reach of foreign competition."

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL SECRETARY.

Shanghai, May 1.

The appointment of Mr. J. R. Jones as Secretary of the Municipal Council in succession to Mr. S. M. Edwards, dates from to-day, but he is proceeding to England on long leave. During his absence, the duties will be carried on by Mr. J. M. McKee, Deputy Secretary, and Mr. E. T. R. W. S. Winter, who has been seconded from the office of Municipal Advocate.

Mr. Jones came to Shanghai in 1924 to join the legal firm of Teasdale, Newman and Macdonald, and he accepted the post of Assistant Secretary of the Council in 1929. He has been joint Deputy Secretary for more than two years.

TRADE MISSION TO CANADA.

London, Apr. 30.

The Mission despatched by the Federation of British Industries to Canada, to study conditions with a view to stimulation of trade relations, will be busily engaged in conferences in Montreal, where great interest and sympathy are displayed.

The Mission, headed by Sir James Lithgow, left to-day for Toronto. After inspecting industrial plants in Hamilton and Niagara, it will visit Ottawa, where an interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, will take place next Thursday.

CANDIDATE MENACED BY IRATE MOB.

AMAZING SCENE AT ASHTON.

TORIES CAPTURE THE SEAT.

MOSLEY JEERED.

London, Apr. 30.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Ashton-under-Lyne to-night, following the defeat of the Labour candidate in the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Albert Bellamy, hostile crowds threatening Sir Oswald Mosley and his candidate, who had to be given special police protection.

To Sir Oswald Mosley's intervention in the election is attributed the capture of the seat by the Conservatives, the result of the polling being declared to-night as follows:

Mr. Col. J. Broadbent (Con)	12,420
Mr. Gordon (Lab.)	11,005
Mr. Allen Young (New Party)	4,472
Con. maj.	1,415

After the declaration, there were amazing scenes outside the Town Hall, a huge crowd holding the Mosley Party responsible for the defeat of the Labour candidate, and adopting a threatening attitude.

Supporters and officials of the New Party were surrounded and fists were shaken in their faces, amid cries directed partly at Mr. Young and partly at Sir Oswald Mosley of "Traitor!" "You dirty dog!" "You let the Tories in."

Mr. Allen Young, the New Party candidate, had to be smuggled out of the side entrance of the Town Hall with a strong police guard owing to the threatening murmurs of the crowd.

Later Sir Oswald Mosley and his supporters were faced with the necessity, though they were escorted by police to their hotel through streets crowded with thousands of people hooting and jeering.

Sir Oswald Delighted.

In spite of the hostile demonstration, Sir Oswald Mosley said later that he was "delighted with the result. We shall continue fighting all along the line."

Mr. Gordon, the defeated Labour candidate, in an interview said: "A small group of deserters handed over the seat to the Conservatives, but something also must have gone wrong with the works for us to drop two thousand votes."

The New Member.

The new member, Lieut. Colonel Broadbent is a local man, being Mayor of the town in 1923-24. He started life as a shop assistant in the town and eventually became manager. At the general election, he polled 9,763 votes against Mr. Bellamy, who had 10,170—a majority of 3,407. The turnover is so large as to confirm the impression that Sir Oswald Mosley's intervention had more than a little to do with Labour's defeat.

Fourth Labour Loss.

Ashton-under-Lyne is the fourth seat that the Conservatives have gained from Labour since the General Election, the others being Sunderland, Shipley and West Fulham. Labour have partially countered by winning Preston and the Scotland Division of Liverpool from the Conservatives.

Sir Oswald Mosley appears to be playing the same game with the Labour Party as the Press Barons have with the Conservative Party.

—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW.

Shanghai, May 1.

Martial law was declared in the Chinese city to-day in connexion with the observance of Labour Day, when Communist demonstrations are feared.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Exchange Queries.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—The opponents of stabilisation fear that trade will be diverted to Canton and Shanghai particularly by the former, if Hongkong goes gold before China does. I would like to ask them the following questions which I hope they as experts may be kind enough to enlighten me.

1. Is there any parity between Canton sub-coin dollar and Hongkong dollar?
2. Is there any parity between Canton sub-coin dollar and Shanghai taels?
3. Is there any parity between Canton sub-coin dollar and sterling?
4. Is there any parity between Canton sub-coin dollar and U. S. gold dollar, etc?
5. What is the rate of Canton Currency when sterling rate in Hongkong is 2/- 1/8; 1/6; 1/3; 1/- and -1/11 and when Shanghai tael rate is 80; 79; 78; 77 and 76?
6. What currency the exporters in U. S. or Great Britain base on when they trade with Canton?
7. Is it not true that Canton importers have to use Hongkong currency to trade with other countries?

So far as I know Canton currency has no direct value in foreign trade, and Hongkong dollar has always been the medium used; therefore Canton cannot trade with anywhere without the assistance of Hongkong unless the Chinese provides another currency recognised by other countries for Canton to use in foreign trade.

No matter what rate the Hongkong dollar will be, Canton sub-coin will follow to rise or fall at the same rate as it always does. (With reference to Question 5).

For the above reasons, trade will not be diverted to Canton at all, if Hongkong goes gold and China remains on silver basis. The merchants in Canton still have to pay the same amount of silver to settle their gold debts with the exporters of Great Britain or U. S. A. whether through Shanghai or through Hongkong. The only difference is that in Shanghai they can gamble in sterling and U. S. gold exchange and in Hongkong they can look for a favourable rate to convert their S.C. \$ into Hongkong \$ only; the latter they will be more willing to do.

It is often argued that Hongkong is too near China to act independently on currency questions, but I cannot help from reminding those who are such experts of geographical questions that Dairen is actually attached to China and is only a seaport with no productions at all except those of the hinterland and yet Dairen as a seaport is more prosperous to-day when her legal tender currency is Japanese gold yen than when she was on a silver basis. Mind you, Manchuria is not yet on gold basis, but Dairen is.

X. Y. Z.

HANGCHOW RAILWAY.

LOAN TO CHERKIANG GOVT.
ARRANGED.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

For the construction of a railway to link Hangchow with other commercial centres in Chekiang, the Chekiang Provincial Government has concluded a loan with Chinese banking interests here for the sum of \$3,950,000.

Negotiations over this loan, which was at first intended to be \$5,000,000, have dragged on for the last three months, but it was not until Tuesday that the draft agreement was signed between the Chekiang Provincial leaders and the banking representatives. The Government agrees to use the receipts from the railway and the Hangchow Electric Company to the service of the loan.

FOLK SONGS AND DANCES.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL.
NEXT WEEK.

The organisers of the International Festival of Folk Songs and Dances, supported by a strong international committee, have got the arrangements well in hand and the entertainment should be of great interest.

Only a few items can be mentioned here but they will serve to show that the programme is very varied. One of the Chinese dances will be the "Dance of the Two Fairies," dignified and stately, performed in Ming dynasty costume. The Japanese will give the dainty, beautiful "Cherry Dance." Perhaps the most lively and energetic dances will be the Scottish. The English country dances, of which there are quite a number in the programme, combine jollity and grace and some of the dance tunes such as that to which "Newcastle" is danced are very pretty. There are also Irish, Welsh and Scandinavian dances and, as is fitting in a great port, the Hornpipe.

The songs will be as varied as the dances. There will be German folk-songs, a Danish ballad of the 13th century and Portuguese songs. The songs of the British Isles will be well represented and residents who hail from the Principality will be glad to know there will be several items in Welsh including songs by the Choir of the South Wales Borderers.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained at Anderson's and Moutrie's. The proceeds are to be divided equally between St. John Ambulance Brigade and St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund. When it was decided by the representatives of St. Andrew's Church, who initiated the scheme, to invite the foreign communities to participate it was decided to share the takings with some organisation to be determined on by the representatives of the communities and clubs taking part. It was unanimously agreed to support St. John Ambulance Brigade which caters for all classes and nationalities.

The objects of the Festival are to encourage mutual understanding and good fellowship among all races and nationalities, to stimulate interest in the preservation of traditional national songs, music and dances, and to raise funds for the two causes mentioned.

The Festival will take place in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday, May 9, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. with an interval for refreshments.

600 SIGNATURES.

ON STABILISATION PETITION
TO CURRENCY MISSION

Although no attempt was made to canvass signatures to the petition for stabilisation of the dollar, no fewer than 600 persons appended their names to the letter. Organisers of the petition are well satisfied, for although there was no restriction, all the signatories were, with very few exceptions foreigners.

The letter was open until yesterday and immediately on closing was forwarded to the Currency Mission, which is now enquiring into the dollar position.

THE RAILWAY.

FULL SERVICE BEING
RESUMED TO-MORROW.

The Traffic Manager of the Kowloon-Canton railway announces that the full service will be resumed to-morrow, May 2.

At the time of the accident it was feared that resumption would not be possible for some weeks, but the work of clearing and repair has proceeded with gratifying speed and efficiency. On Wednesday it was hoped to be able to resume on Sunday, but the staff has done even better than that, and the interruption has been terminated at eleven days.

HOUSE-BOY SUMMONED

LEAVING HIS EMPLOYER
WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mrs. S. Dunn, of 19, Felix Villas, summoned a former house-boy for leaving her service without due notice.

In evidence, she told Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, that the "boy," without giving any indication of his intentions, suddenly disappeared on April 5. Subsequently, she learned that he had taken service with a foreign resident in Macdonnell Road. At an interview, she told him that she would let the matter drop if he would return and work for her for a further fifteen days. This he declined and she then summoned him.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mrs. Dunn said defendant's wages were \$25 per month. She did not recollect his having given her fifteen days' notice, as he contended, on March 15.

In his decision, the Magistrate remarked that he was satisfied that the "boy" had not given sufficient notice or pay a month's wages in lieu of such notice. The employee was as much bound by the same rule. These cases, however, were rare, and in view of the good character given the defendant, he thought the payment to the complainant of \$10 as compensation would meet the case.

Mrs. Dunn informed the Court, through Inspector Shafstain, that she desired the sum to be donated to the Poor Box.

This was accepted.

NEW BRITISH ZOO.

ALSO A SANCTUARY FOR
BIRDS AND FLOWERS.

London, Apr. 30.

At the annual meeting of the Zoological Society, the opening at Whitsuntide of Whipsnade Zoological Park, in which animals will be seen in their natural surroundings, was discussed, and it was stated that although the park would take many years to complete, a great deal had already been done.

This park, which covers a large tract of land in Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, is finely wooded, and commands magnificent views over a wide stretch of country. The approaches to the estate have been improved, a paddock and shelters for animals have been provided, and roads and paths have been constructed through the estate.

All the wild flowers, trees and shrubs natural to the locality have been protected and encouraged, and it is the intention of the Society to make the park a sanctuary for British wild flowers and wild birds, as well as a home for animals.

In the formation of the collection of animals, progress has been slow because of the high cost of providing barriers that would be safe and at the same time not unsightly. The ultimate intention is to make these barriers deep ditches, avoiding iron bars as much as possible, but for the present only light transparent fencing, which is limited to the kinds of animals that could be shown with safety, has been constructed.—*British Wireless.*

SPAIN'S MAY DAY.

DECLARED A BIG NATIONAL
HOLIDAY.

Madrid, Apr. 30.

Spain's "Labour Day" to-morrow promises to be a record day. It is semi-officially announced that all workers except those engaged in the electricity and water supplies are expected to take a holiday.

No transport services will run in Madrid and most of the provincial towns. No newspapers are being published, and no bars, restaurants, cafes or banks are opening.

The morning will be devoted to official civic demonstrations, while in the afternoon the Royal parks and gardens will be opened to the public.—*Reuter.*

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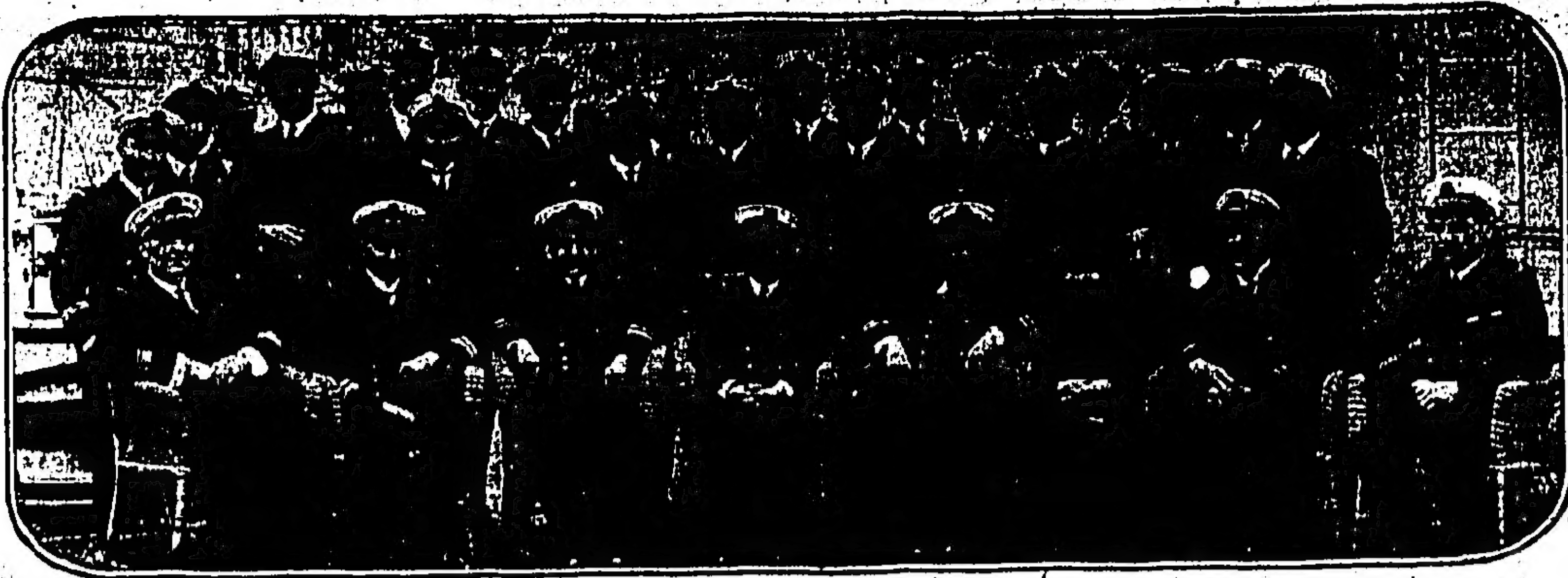
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A photograph of the officers of the French cruiser Waldeck Rousseau, which is now in Shanghai.



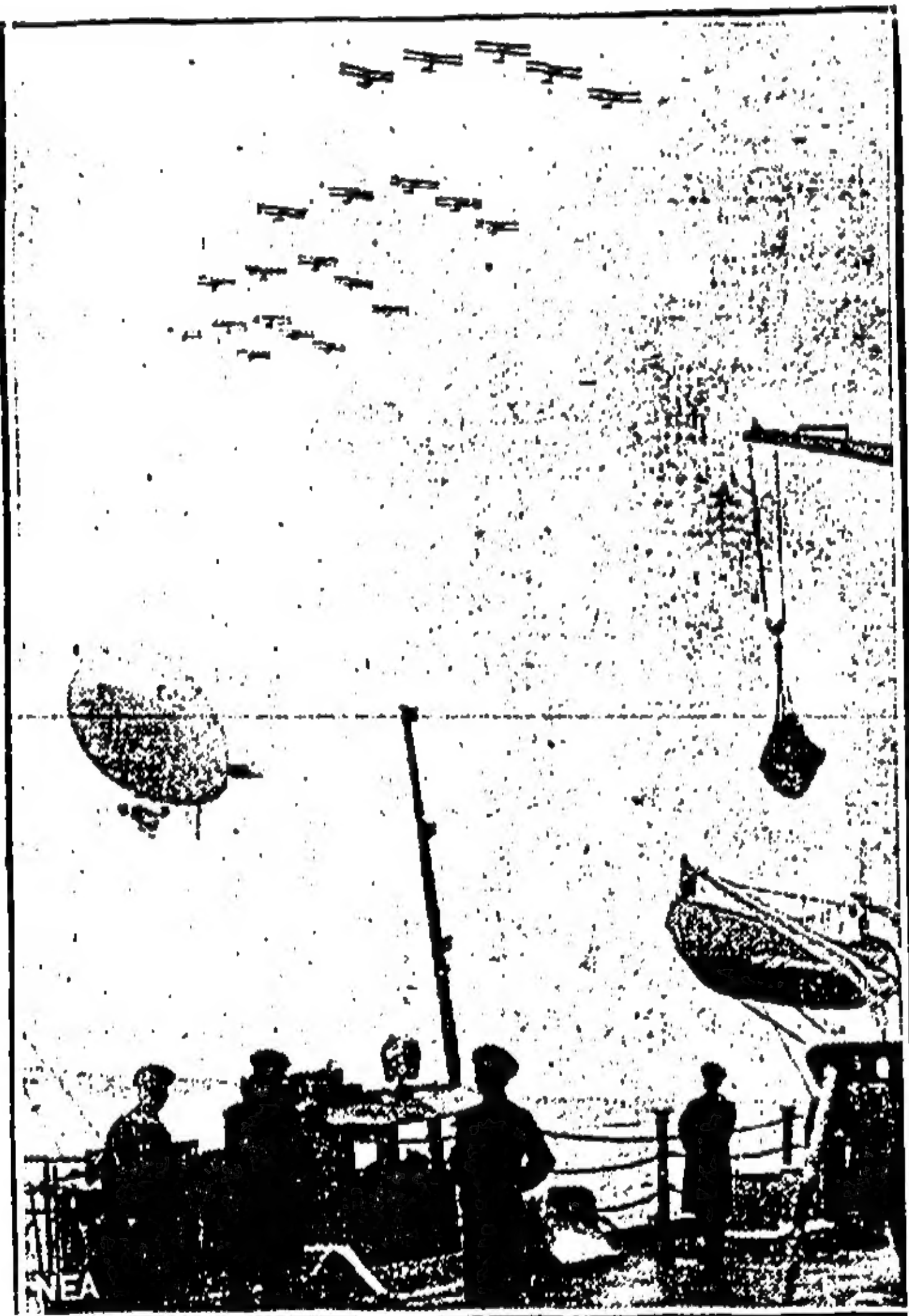
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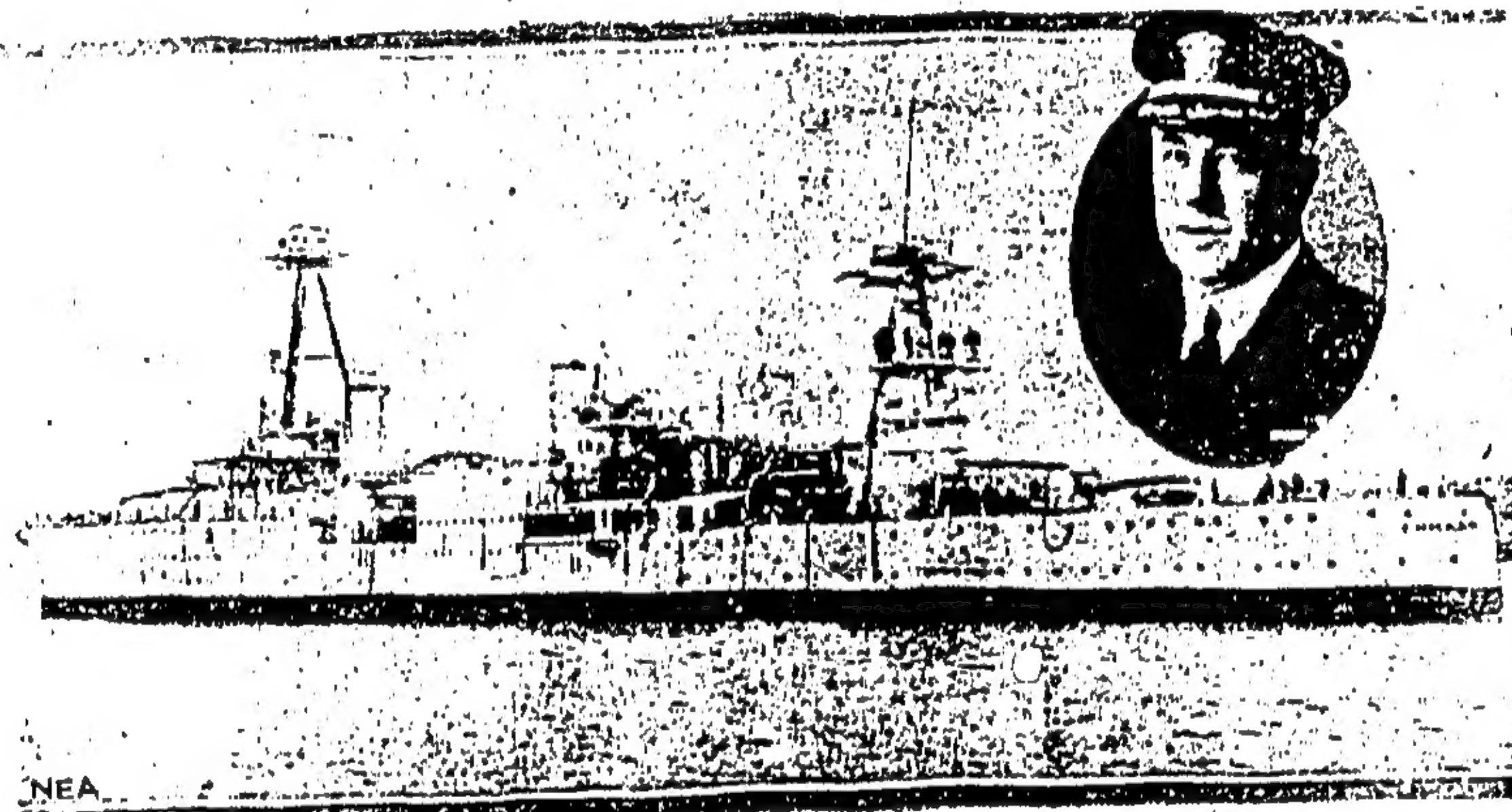
The opening of the Buffalo Lodge organised by H. M. S. Borwick in Shanghai is illustrated above.



Miss Edna Best, noted London stage star, who gave up a star part at Hollywood because she felt homesick.



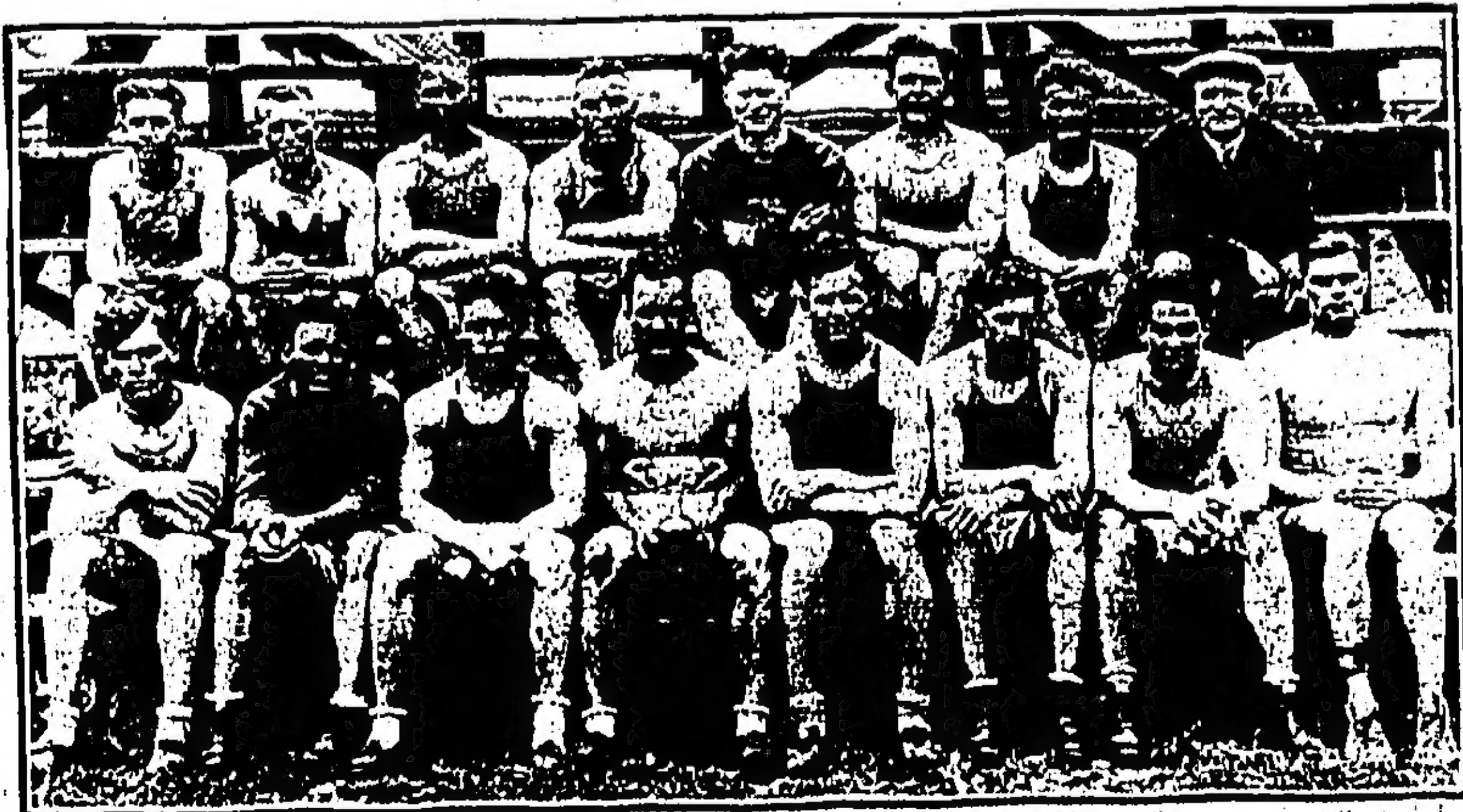
A presidential aerial salute of 21 airplanes instead of the customary cannonading. Four squadrons of planes and an army blimp are over the battleship Arizona, as President Hoover left Hampton Roads on his West Indies vacation.



The U. S. S. Chicago, which has become the flagship of the Battle Fleet. Inset is her commander, Captain Simons.



Group at the Shanghai wedding of Miss Jessie P. Montgomery and Mr. G. W. Abbass.



Some of the U. S. Marine athletes who did well in the Inter-Battalion field and track meet on the Pioneer ground in Shanghai recently.



Mr. and Mrs. Liu Chi-wen. Mr. Liu Chi-wen is the Superintendent of Customs in Shanghai.

Suits that look well-wet or dry.



Some suits are fine for parading the sands in—but oh, how they look when wet! loose and floppy about the legs—the last word in discomfort.

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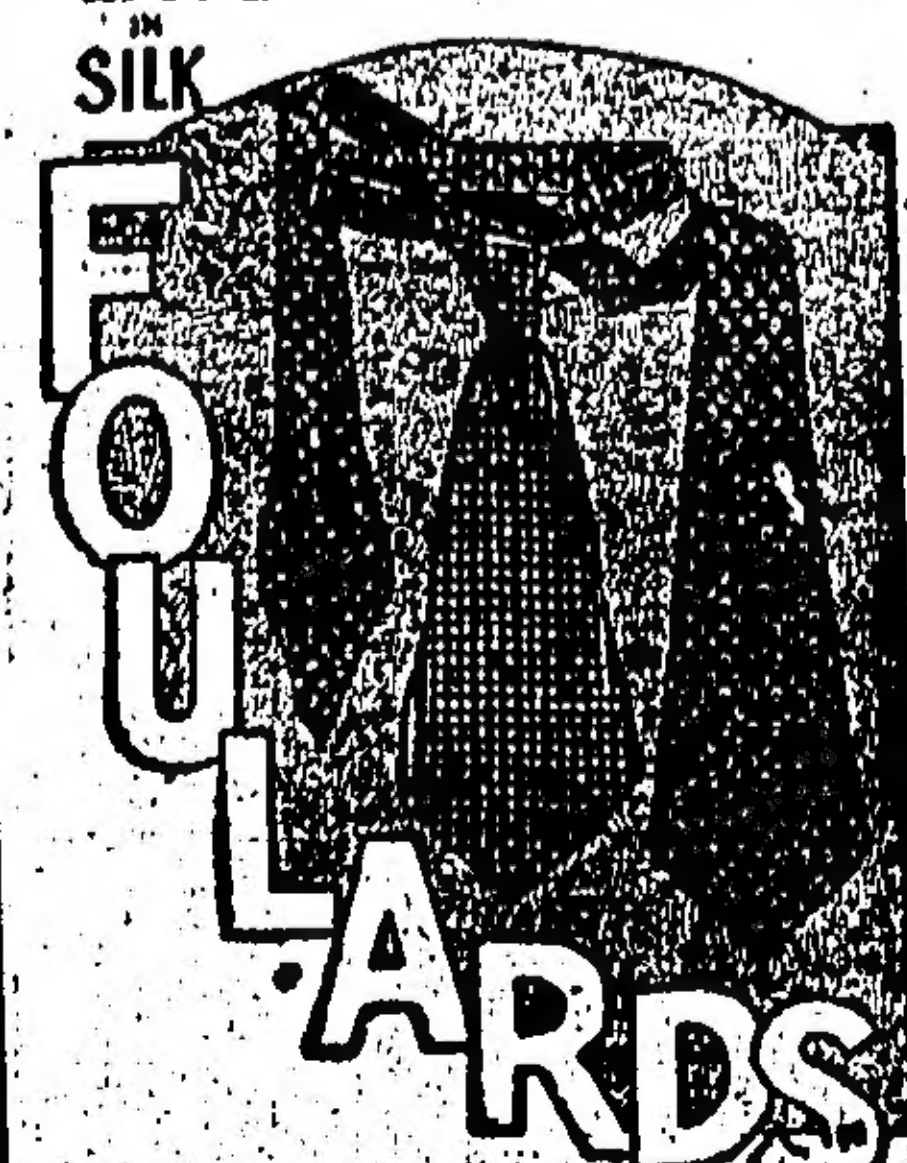
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Jurors who attended at the April Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court on Monday, the 20th April, 1931, are required to attend again on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1931, at 10.30 a.m.

E. P. H. LANG,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 2nd May, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tle Tae Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1931.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	At Shamshui, near the Shamshui Road, between the Shamshui Road and the Shamshui Road.	As per plan.	About 31,250	\$574	\$62,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	101	At Shamshui, near the Shamshui Road, between the Shamshui Road and the Shamshui Road.	As per plan.	About 31,250	\$574	\$62,500

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	102	At Tai Kok Tsui, near the Tai Kok Tsui Road, between the Tai Kok Tsui Road and the Tai Kok Tsui Road.	As per plan.	About 31,250	\$574	\$62,500

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fiftieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 19th May, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 5th to the 19th May, 1931, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land above Coombe Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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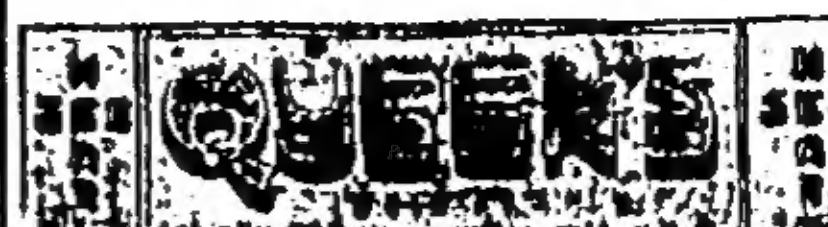


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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang	May 1.
Shanghai	Soulan	May 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd April) and Europe via Siberia (London 13th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sin Kiang	May 2.
Europe via Megapatam (letters and papers, London 2nd April)	Katori Maru	May 2.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 2.
Dairen and Amoy	Tjiliboet	May 3.
Amoy	Takada	May 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th Apr.)	Pres. Cleveland	May 4.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date and Time
Saigon	New Mathildi Fri., May 1, 3.00 p.m.
Formosa	Hermos Fri., May 1, 3.00 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nellere Fri., May 1, 3.00 p.m.
Manila	Parcels, Noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due Brisbane 18th May.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru Fri., May 1, 4.30 p.m.

From	Per	Date
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fook On	Fri., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Falda	Fri., May 1, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Soudan	Sat., May 2.

From	Per	Date
Japan and *Victoria B.C.	Tyndareus	Sat., May 2, 2.30 p.m.
Hainan	Canton	Sat., May 2, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Sat., May 2, 3.30 p.m.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., May 2, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Katori Maru	Sat., May 2, 5.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Sat., May 2, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., May 2, 5.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Huichow	Sun., May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kayang	Sun., May 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., May 4, 3 p.m.
Batavia	Tjiliboet	Tues., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., May 5, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Tues., May 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Wed., May 6, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Fri., May 8, 1 p.m.

From	Per	Date
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., May 9.
Shanghai	Parcels	May 9, 4.30 p.m.
Tourane	Registration	May 9, 9 a.m.
Manila	Letters	May 9, 10 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	G.P.O.	May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Parcels	May 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Registration	May 9, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow	Letters	May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	(Due Marseilles 6th June.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Sang	Wed., May 13, 1.030 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2015 b.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$23 1/2 n.
East Asia \$120 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1400 n.
Union Ins., \$632 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.80 b.
China Fires, \$525 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$23 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$27 1/2 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 b.
Union Waterboats, \$35 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benquet, \$9 1/2 b.
Kallans, 26/3 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5 1/4 a.
Raubs, \$98 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, 164 a.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.90 sa.
Hongkew, Tls. 300 b.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 112 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton Tls. 13.80 a.
Shai Cotton Tls. 101 n.
Zoong Sings Tls. 119 1/4 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$15 1/4 b.
H. K. Land \$0 b.
Shai Land Tls. 30 b.
Humphrey's \$163 1/4 sa.
Renties, \$11.80 a.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$1890 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, 94 1/2 b.
China Lights, \$27.15 a.
H.K. Electric, \$52 b.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/11 1/4 no change.
May 1932 7/1 1/2 up 3/4 d.
August 1932 6/4 1/4 up 1/4 d.
December 1932 6/8 1/4 up 1/4 d.
Buyers at the above prices.
Sellers 1/4 d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.53 up 3 pta.
May 1932 1.19 up 3 pta.
July 1932 1.29 up 3 pta.
September 1932 1.37 up 3 pta.
December 1932 1.46 up 4 pta.

Telephones, \$54 n.

China Buses, Tls. 19.20 n.
Singapore Tractors, 6/8 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ices, \$3.60 b.
Cement (Comb.) \$18.65 b.
Ropes, 20 1/2 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 sa.
Watson, \$14.30 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lano Crawford, \$8 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 1/2 n.
Construction, 7 1/2 sa.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 70 1/2 b.

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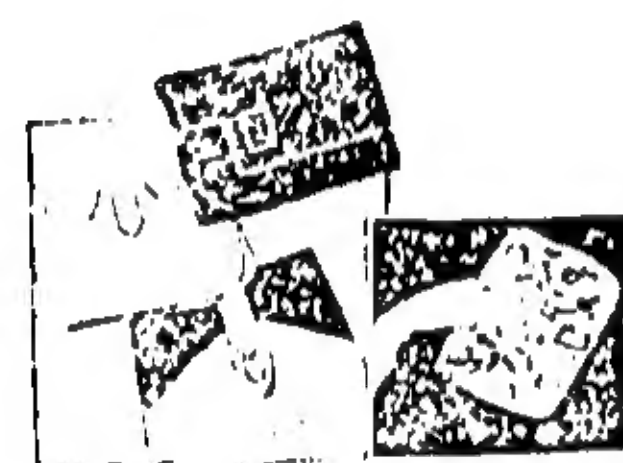
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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Volunteer Defence Corps orders by
Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., state:

Parade.
Company. — Miniature
Range Shoots will be held on Mondays
(holidays excepted) until further
notice. All members intending to be
present at the Prize Distribution
must send in their names to O.C.
Company by May 8th. (vide notice
sent from Headquarters).

Corps Signals. — Parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th
May.

Machine Gun Company. — Parade:
On Tuesday, May 5th at Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. in uniform. N.C.O.'s under
C. S. M. Sherry. Recruits will
be proceeded by Corps Truck to Kennedy
Road Range under Sergeant Terry for
M.G. Little Club will meet
at Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday,
3rd May. Range Officer: Lieut. E. G.
Stewart. Competitions: Company
Commander's Cup and Individual Spoon
Shoots.

The Officers commanding the under-
mentioned Units will issue their
orders separately to their com-
mands: — **Band.** — Battery.
Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car
Company (1), Car Section and (11).
Motor Cycle Section, Scottish Cam-
pany, Portuguese Company.

Amendment.
Corps Orders No. 18/31 Para: 3
dated 21.4.31 "Armoured Car Com-
pany, Car Section" should read
"Armoured Car Company, Motor
Cycle Section."

Machine Gunners.

The following have obtained a
First Class Machine Gunners' No.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Transfer.
His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to make the following
transfer in the Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps:
Lieutenant Arthur Harry Owen to
be transferred to the Reserve of
Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps, with effect from 25th April,
1931. Authority: C.S.O. 5 in
1931.

No. 1st Platoon, C. C. Mountain, No. 3
Platoon, is transferred to Armoured
Car Company, Car Section, with
effect from 1st May, 1931.

Struck Off The Strength.
Having completed 3 years' Service,
No. 1220 Pte. A. R. Tivars, No. 10
Platoon, as from 12.2.31; No. 971 Cpl.
R. O. Sutherland, No. 7 Platoon, as
from 2.2.31.

Having been dismissed, No. 1307
Pte. G. O. Dunsberg, No. 10 Platoon
as from 1.5.31.

Strength.
The following have been taken on
Corps Strength: 1931 Apr. 1, B.
Evans, M. Gun Troop; 1932 Pte. Q. L.
Biedler, A. Car Troop; Car Section,
1932 Pte. H. P. Morton, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 219 Cpl. W. Greig, Reserve
Company, granted 12 months' leave
from 11.2.31 to 11.2.32.

W. H. E. Goater, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps,
Notice.

**Annual Dinner and Distribution of
Prizes.** The Annual Dinner and Kid-
ney Pie Supper and Smoking Concert
will take place on Friday, 14th May,
at 8 p.m. in conjunction with the
Presentation of Prizes won at the
Annual Rifle Meeting which His
Excellency, the General Officer Com-
manding, Major-General J. W. Sandi-
land, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has kindly
consented to present. All prize win-
ners are required to attend in uni-
form. Tickets for the supper are
free and can be obtained through Unit
Commanders who will please advise
Lieut. H. Weir on or before 11th
May of the number required, after
which date no seats can be refunded
for. All Drinks will be supplied
by the Committee. Guests may be
invited but, as accommodation is
limited, invitations must be as far as
possible be limited to potential
Recruits: a charge of \$1.50 will be
made for guests other than these.

After Order.

Casuals. Machine Gun: Stan-
cuthers Range has been allotted to the
Corps on Sunday, 3rd May, for
Machine Gun Casuals. This is de-
clared the last chance for 1930/31
Casuals to complete their Course as
all further allotments will be for the
1931/32 Season. Launch leaves
Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon
Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range
Officer, Lieutenant H. Owen-Hughes.

CINEMA NOTES.

"NEW MOON" FOR QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Microphone angles as well as
camera angles must be considered
when singers are photographed in
talking pictures.

For instance, when Lawrence Tibbett
and Grace Moore sang their "Vamping
You" duet in "New Moon," playing
from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre,
they were first carefully rehearsed
for camera angles, that is, the
positions in which they were to face
the cameras. Then the microphone
was set and each angle was tested for
voice effectiveness.

In some cases, camera angles had
to be changed so that the voice angle
could be improved. Often lighting
and scenic effects were altered so that
best positions for recording of the
songs could be obtained.

According to Douglas Shearer,
Metro-Goldwyn Mayor recording direc-
tor, by turning slightly away from
the microphone on certain notes
can lose as much as 30 per cent of
their effectiveness. Hence elaborate
tests are always made for "micro
angles" before every song.

In "New Moon," which was adapted
from the New York stage success,
Tibbett and Miss Moore are given an
opportunity to sing not only such
original song hits as "Lover Come
Back to Me," "One Kiss" and "Stout-
hearted Men," the work of Seymour
Rosenberg and Oscar Hammerstein, but
also several new numbers by Herbert
Stothart and Clifford Grey, including
"The Farmer's Daughter" and a
spectacular narrative song called
"What Is Your Price, Madam?"

The story is an exciting narrative
of a Russian lieutenant who goes for
a princess gets him into all kinds of
difficulties and adventures.

"Renegades" at the King's.

The Foreign Legion is marching.
From the silences that enveloped
noted filmgoers before the advent
of the talking picture, the King's
theatre, which was in "Renegades,"
the thrilling Fox movie production
which will evoke considerable
enthusiasm from the audiences at the
King's Theatre on the opening of the
film today. It teems with action and
thrills.

Featuring Victor Fleming, one of
the best "action" directors in the
industry, and with its technical de-
tails carefully supervised by former
Legion officers, "Renegades" is
representative of the finest offerings
now coming out of Hollywood.

Adapted from the novel "Les Re-
negades" by Andre Armandy, the screen
version adheres faithfully to the
original story and its unique plot and
thrilling situations are remarkable
for their effectiveness. Baxter in
particular gives a perfect cast, in-
cluding George Cooper, Gregory Gaye and
C. Henry Gordon, deserve high
praise, and the realistic settings and
notable photography help to make the
production a memorable one.

"The Light of Western Stars"

Richard Arlen sings in his second
Western role in "The Light of
Western Stars," and his voice, like
Gary Cooper's, has that masculine
huskiness which goes with the adven-
tureous bravado of the plainsman.
Arlen, in the opening sequence of the
picture, which is now showing for the
last time today at the Central
Theatre, is heard in a cowboy chant,
accompanied by an harmonica and a
jazz-harp.

Mary Brian plays opposite Arlen in
this second Paramount outdoor action
romance. She and Arlen were seen
together in "The Virginian," the first
of the great Westerns filmed with
dialogue. The supporting cast in-
cludes Harry Green, funny man of
"Kibitzer"; Fred Kohler, and Regis
Toomey.

"See America Thirst"

Although they both worked at the
Sennet comedy studios for more than
a year, Harry Langdon and Slim
Summerville never met until they
were teamed for the comedy roles in
Universal's feature comedy "See
America Thirst" which comes to the
Central Theatre beginning to-morrow.
It seemed inevitable that they
should be teamed for a picture.
Summerville portrays the wife-

BOGNOR BEACH MYSTERY.

DEAD WOMAN AND HUMP-BACKED MAN.

The bodies of a man and a woman
were found on the beach at
Aldwick this morning, about 400
yards away from Craigwell House,
Bognor Regis.

The man had a hump back and
his left leg was thinner than his
right. The woman had grey, bob-
bed hair, and she wore a wedding
ring.

There were no signs of a strug-
gle, nor were there any footprints
near where the bodies were found.
The man and woman had been
dead only a few hours, and it is
not thought that they were in
deep water at any time.

Nobody Missing.

No persons answering their de-
scription have been reported to the
police as missing in the neighbour-
hood. No letters or papers which
would give a clue to identity were
found.

Both persons are apparently of
the middle class, and the man had
more than £1 in his possession.

William Beer of Pagham, who
found the bodies, said: "They
were lying side by side on the
shingle, the woman on her back,
the man had slight cuts on the face,
but I did not see any injury that
would account for death in either
case."

A Broken Tooth.

Official descriptions are:
Woman (aged about 50), 5 feet
4 or 5 inches in height; bobbed,
grey hair; false teeth in the up-
per jaw, one tooth on the right
side broken. Wearing a slate-grey
three-quarter-length coat, cotton
dress of a bluish colour with
brown spots.

Man (aged about 45 to 50), 5
feet 6 inches in height, clean-
shaven, small-pox marks on face;
scar on nose; thin features, hump-
backed, right shoulder blade protru-
ding on the right side.

Wearing a short, grey, single-
breasted overcoat, navy blue suit,
grey socks, brown boots.

LOCAL ESTATES.

PROBATES GRANTED IN HONGKONG.

Hongkong estate to the value of
\$8,000 was left by the late Mrs.
Isabella Gardner Johns, formerly
of Shanghai, who died on Novem-
ber 29, 1929, at Canford Childs,
Bournemouth, Hants, England. Re-
siding of probate has been granted
to Mr. H. K. Donny, of Messrs.
Hastings, Donny and Bowley, who
is attorney for the executor.

Yeo Chong-shi, alias Cheng So-
ching, alias Trinh Bat, alias Cheung
So-ching, alias Chang So-ching,
who died at No. 235, Hennessy
Road, Hongkong, on March 2, 1931,
left local estate which has been
valued at \$86,500, all of which is
bequeathed to her husband, Yew-
yew-sheng, of the Hennessy Road
address, to whom probate of the
will has been granted.

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cracking, lucky comedian and Lan-
don, the short quick netting but slow
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Betts, Stanley Field, Lloyd Whitlock,
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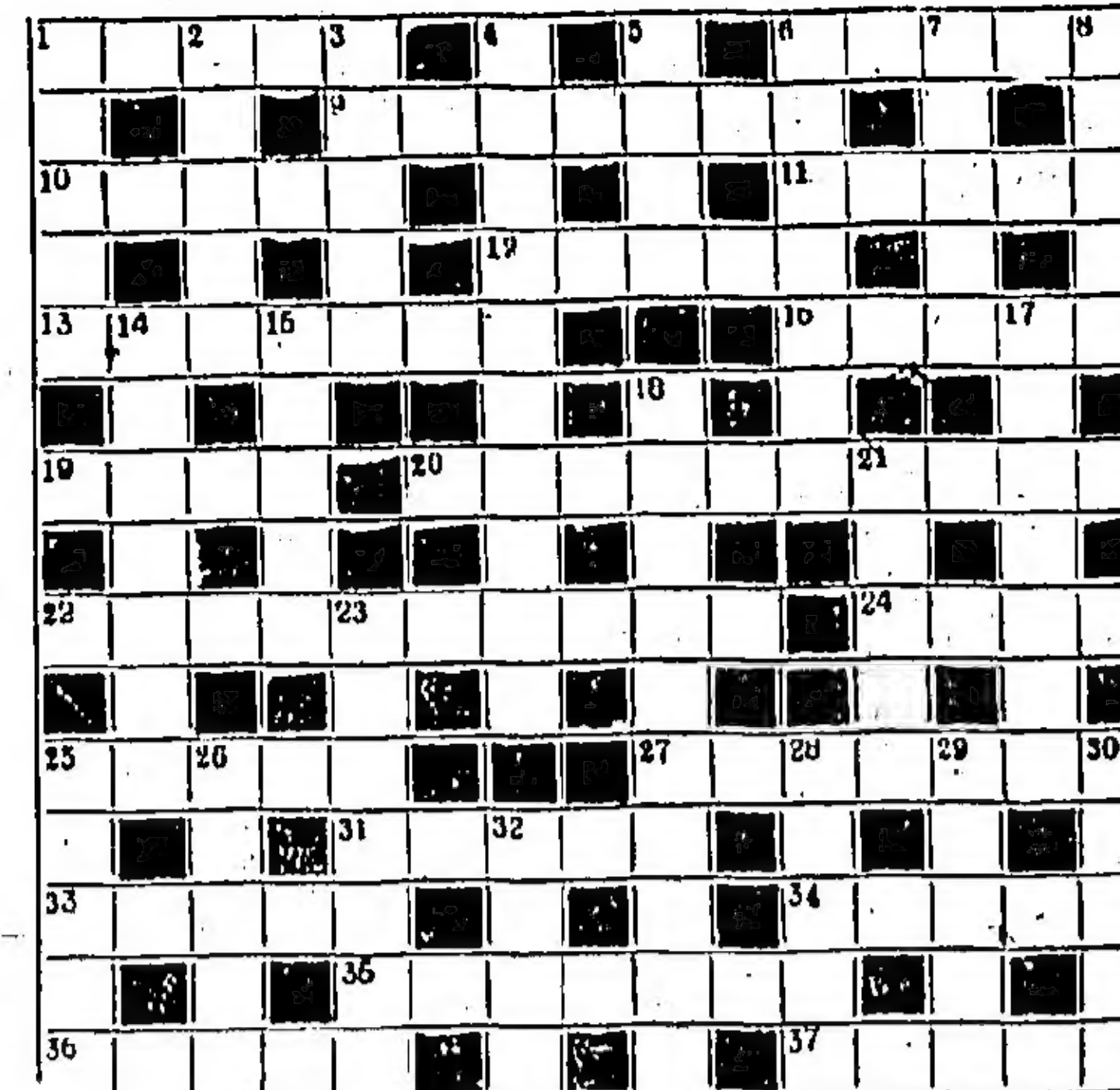
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parently came to London by a
cheap excursion for the purpose
of raiding the shop.

The couple were Harry Joyce
(42) and Rosie Joyce (30), of

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A coat of this may be of many colours.
- 6 The Niche of the months.
- 9 What to do if you have paid too much income tax.
- 10 This tropical tree supplies a fruit that is esteemed for making jelly.
- 11 Just ask Sam to come and see that mole dig himself in (child).
- 12 I couldn't repress great annoyance here.
- 13 Sharp, no doubt, but almost unnecessary.
- 14 Girl's name.
- 19 Doubtless a Cockney would say so, but his father was blind.
- 20 "I try a solid," and find myself being bound (fanciful).
- 21 Well known and justly so.
- 22 This is shameful and may be evil.
- 23 Establish by law.
- 27 Whittier so describes the words, "It might have been."
- 31 Well-known 19th century song writer.
- 32 Which Oxford College names a window?
- 34 An expensive fly-catcher.
- 35 Poison.
- 36 Refrain that the Prudential Sun did not refuse.
- 37 After 25 down this man came back, but went away again and died of a broken heart.

Down

- 1 Heathen.
- 2 Oh! Silly.
- 3 Track, but not railway track, the internal evidence notwithstanding.
- 4 Not at all regular.
- 5 Here a letter in a bag makes a 15 of a row.

Where cross-words first achieved a vogue.

- 7 Plunder—and most Tommies carry it.
- 8 This instrument may be—in fact, must be—clean.
- 11 These races are not encouraged to settle in 6 down.
- 15 Games all.
- 17 Hold your breath, and these will not sting you!
- 18 Turnings aside which may amuse.
- 21 Strayed from Dover.
- 23 These contrainers are derived from a lost bed.
- 25 Methusalem's father.
- 26 It may be out order, but to kiss one may not be.
- 28 Here we have a theatrical enter-tainment with a sheep in the centre of the stage.
- 29 To place in a mass of matter.
- 30 The capital of Piedmont.
- 32 Except this.

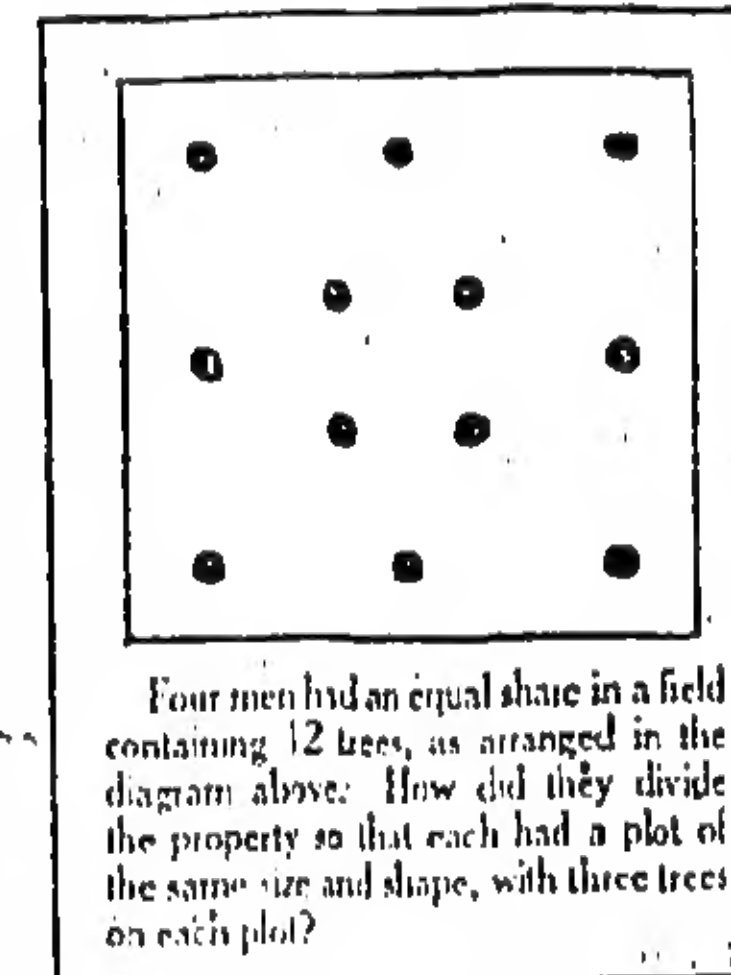
Yesterday's Solution.

AMATEUR POSTURE
DANCE, AN AN-
VENERS, NAGGING
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S, L, A, M, D, O, N, O, R, Z, O, L, A,
F, E, L, O, P, O, L, I, T, I, C, I, A, N,
R, E, S, E, R, V, E, N, O, M, I, N, E, E,
C, U, R, T, A, I, N, B, E, G, G, I, N, G,
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A, P, O, S, T, L, E, R, E, F, E, R, E, E,
H, O, N, O, U, R, A, B, L, E,
D, U, S, T, M, A, N, D, I, C, K, E, N, S.

Yesterday's Solution

1 ARMY LAND 3 CAN FOR AIR 4 FOLD AIR
2 VAN ADE 5 GONE OR
The 11 words, when assembled as shown above, contain the needed letters to spell: 1, MARYLAND; 2, NEVADA; 3, CALIFORNIA; 4, FLORIDA; and 5, OREGON.

STICKERS



Four men had an equal share in a field containing 12 trees, as arranged in the diagram above. How did they divide the property so that each had a plot of the same size and shape, with three trees on each plot?

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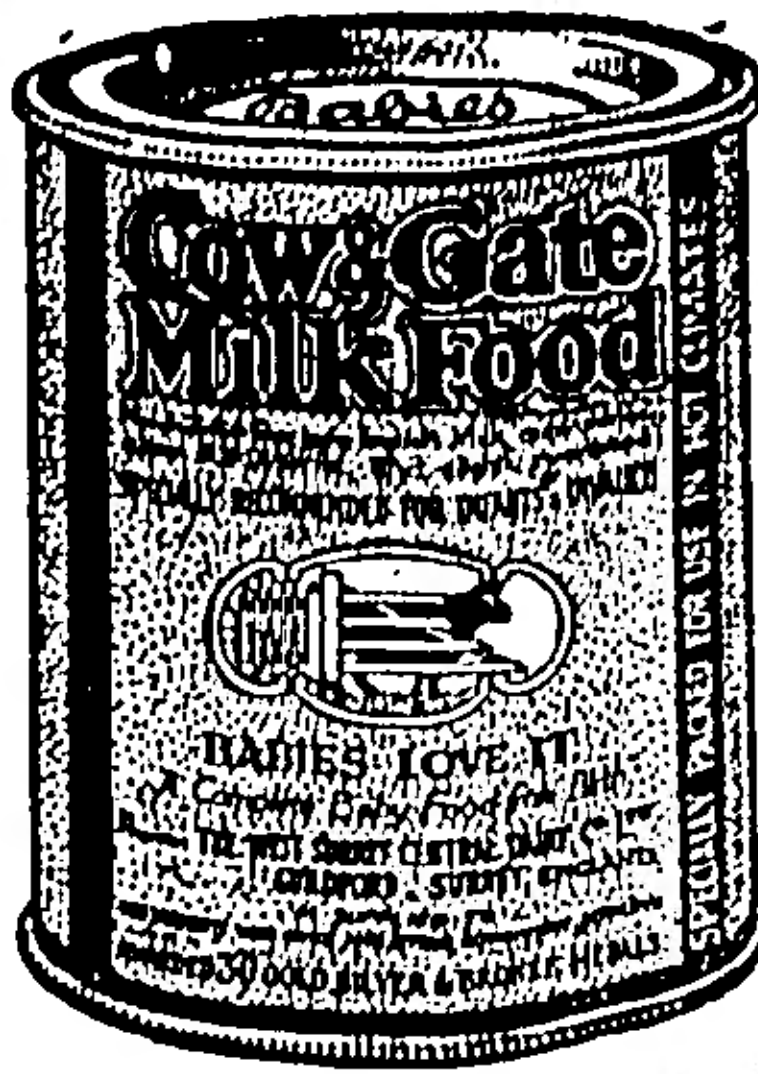
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The Church's One Foundation (Westley)
Choir of St. Margaret's, Westminster
- B-3763—Veneration of the Cross, Op. 37, No. 10
(Rachmaninoff)
A Spotless Rose (Howells)
Westminster Abbey Special Choir
- C-2146—Where'er you walk ("Semole") Handel
Sung by Derek Oldham
In Native Worth ("The Creation") Haydn
Sung by Derek Oldham

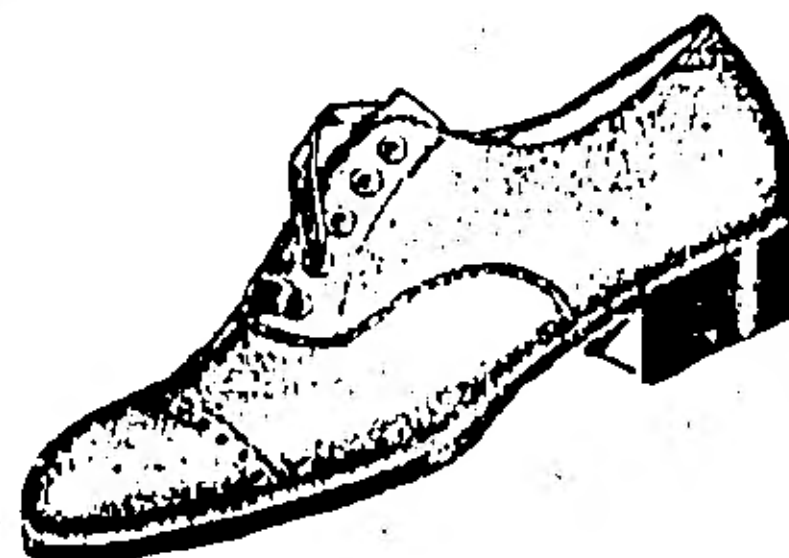
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daughter.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1931.

THE CANTON COUP.

Whilst to the close observer of South China politics the Canton coup, resulting in the departure of General Chan Ming-shu and most of his followers, does not come altogether as a surprise, it is rather early in the day as yet to be very definite either as to the origin of the development or as to its likely reactions. It has been common knowledge for a considerable time that the allegiance of some of the Southern leaders to Nanking has been largely nominal in character, and there can be no doubt that certain of Chiang Kai-shek's actions have had the effect of yet further straining such loyalty as existed. The detention, over a very long period, of Li Chai-sun has never been completely forgotten, and Southern feeling on this point was intensified when Hu Han-min was similarly treated in Nanking. The consequence has apparently been to consolidate the long-simmering antagonism in certain quarters against Chiang Kai-shek in particular and the present Nanking regime in general.

There seems little doubt that matters in Canton may not even now have come to a head had it not been that the People's National Convention is about due to assemble—a Convention which many Reorganisationists fear may be so arranged as to enhance Chiang Kai-shek with further powers. It is conceivable, therefore, that the dissatisfied elements have reached the conclusion that now is the psychological moment for action. Possibly, also, consideration has been given to the fact that conditions in the North are none too stable at present, with the threat of further civil war in the near future. These, of course, are speculations, but in them may be found some explanation of the rather sudden turn of events in the South. There are suggestions that Chan Chai-tong may link up with the Kwangsi insurgents, but at the moment it is impossible to say what foundation there may be for such reports. It is, however, quite plain that Li Chung-yeu, Pei Chung-hsi and Chang Fak-wei are in no mood to recognise Nanking's writ, as the news which

we published yesterday from Nanking clearly indicates. They have held out long against the Central Government, and they seem to have thoroughly consolidated their position. If the events in Canton be regarded as a definite split with Nanking, then nothing would be more natural than that Chan Chai-tong and the Kwangsi insurgents should come together. The precise position as between Chan Chai-tong and Chan Ming-shu has still to be made clear, but that a divergence of viewpoint has manifested itself is obvious, happily, however, without any resort to arms by either side.

So far as Hongkong is concerned, of course, Canton's problems are her own; we have nothing to do with purely internal changes and developments there. Naturally, we are watching the turn of events with deep interest, inasmuch as the two ports are so closely inter-related. But in regard to the political issues involved we must stand aloof. Canton has to work out her own salvation in her own way. So far as we see the matter, it is Hongkong's business to remain on terms of amity and friendship with whatever Administration is in power, so long, of course, as Canton's dealings with us are as we feel sure they will be actuated by a reciprocal feeling. Above all, we can and do hope for a speedy straightening out of affairs and a continuance of peace not only in the South but in China as a whole. It will be a thousand pities if, after the promise of a better era, the country is again thrown into a state of civil commotion. Peace and stability are still China's greatest needs, and any development which threatens the one or the other is to be regretted.

The Situation in India.

It is becoming increasingly clear that nothing short of a major upheaval of some kind will cause the Government to swerve from the India policy outlined in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's famous declaration. And, perhaps they are wise. There is just a chance of a final settlement of the problem before the year's end—even if the details remain to be worked out while any action which may be interpreted in India as a retrograde step is certain to result in a second position worse than the first. Gandhi has not been vigorously active in efforts to live up to the terms of his agreement with Lord Irwin. No-one is likely to be deceived by the Government's claim that the time has been much too short since the conclusion of the truce to form any competent opinion of the effect upon trade movement. The fact is the boycott of British goods is being enforced as much to-day as it was three months ago. There may be no open preaching of the boycott as a political weapon, but to argue that the political aspect has been superseded by a nationalistic economic outlook is merely playing with words and in any event, offers no consolation to business interests. Nevertheless, it is difficult to find sound grounds for criticism of the Government's present waiting attitude. We have reached a point in Indian affairs where one path alone remains open. We cannot turn back. The Round Table Conference is being resumed before the end of summer, and its task is to cover the whole field of the future constitution, filling in the gaps left in the framework in the Spring. It is then that the strength of purpose of the Government will be tested. Gandhi is going to London and his mind made up against the fundamental bases of British recognition of responsibility at the centre. He wants Purna Swaraj at once, and cannot have it. For this reason we can understand Mr. Winston Churchill's confidence of a breakdown, though we cannot admire the waste of brilliant effort implied in his Diehard campaign.

The speaker at Tuesday's Rotary Club tiffin will be Lieut. Comdr. Dymott, R.N., whose subject will be "Meteorology."

DAY BY DAY

THOSE WHO HAVE USED TO CRAMP LIBERTY HAVE GONE SO FAR AS TO RESENT EVEN THE LIBERTY OF COMPLAINTING.—Swift.

H. E. Sir William Peel has very kindly agreed to lay the foundation stone of the new vest wing of the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon on Thursday, the 7th instant at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel have signified their intention of being present at the St. John Ambulance Brigade concert at King's College to-morrow night.

Through favouring his left hand crushed whilst working at the Kowloon Docks, a coolie, Chan Wan, of 26, Wuhu Street, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday.

Entrusted by her mistress, Ho Pak-pai, a widow of 20, Tai Woo Street, with a sum of \$20 for safe custody, a domestic servant of the household is reported to have absconded with the money.

While fishing with dynamite in Mui Wan in Chinese Territory yesterday afternoon a Chinese, Lo Yung-wan aged 39, had his right hand blown off. He was brought into Hongkong and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Capt. Jones, master of the S.S. Chuen Chow, has reported to the police that a Chinese woman, aged about 18, committed suicide by jumping overboard an hour after the ship had left Macao. A search was made but without success.

Five men armed with knives made a successful haul of money and jewellery from the inmates of 17, Pitt Street this morning when they robbed the principal tenant Tang Ngan, aged 27, a married woman and other occupants of the floor of valuables amounting to \$1,000.

A fine of \$5,000 was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a boatman who was found at Capetown Pass with 364 gallons of dutiable wine on board his craft. Another member of the crew was fined \$2,000 while the first defendant's wife, who was also arrested, was cautioned.

From the Green Island Cement Company's works at Hunghom, a coolie, Kwan Ping, aged 37, was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of white ant poison which he drank from a teapot in mistake for tea. He was taken to hospital at 5.30 p.m. and died at 6.45 p.m.

Chan Lung pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, to having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of 20 years, which he received in 1912. He also admitted the theft of a roll of cloth. Sentence of three months on each charge, to run concurrently, was imposed.

Kwok Lung-hung appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, on four charges of theft of clothes and jewellery from 101 and 100, Temple Street and 26 and 2, Wossung Street, and also with having tampering with a life sentence. On pleading guilty he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on all charges.

Two Chinese, Tse Choi and Yip Hang-hing, pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning, to having broken into No. 32, Chang Street. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The second defendant also admitted having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years which he received in 1924. He was sentenced to nine months on this charge, concurrent with his first sentence.



"We won't arrive in Hollywood until Saturday—so we can't possibly get a job before Monday."

**SUCCESSORS OF THE
THIN RED LINE.**

By S.Q.M.C. R. J. T. HILLS.

RECRUITERS were busy at the close of the Eighteenth Century. Many fine regiments would never have been mustered, but for the French Revolution and the Corsican.

Duncan Campbell, 8th Lochnell, acting for the Duke of Argyll, gathered the fighting Campbells into the 91st Highlanders in 1794. Fifteen of the original officers bore the family name. The Regiment wore the Clan tartan, with hose of the red and white "catnach" or battle colour. In 1872, in honour of the marriage of the Marquess of Lorne to Princess Louise, the 91st became Princess Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders. They received at the same time the bear's head crest of the Dukes of Argyll with its motto, "Ne obli-viscaris."

Five years later than their present 1st Battalion, the men of Sutherland banded into the 93rd. The Regiment was raised in good highland fashion, with snuff, mull and whiskey jar. Reluctant mothers were pacified with the promise that all their sons should be sergeants. Into Fort George they marched by parish groups. Among them came "Big Sam McDonald," six foot ten of him. Sam was an old Fencible man—many of them were—and marched for many years at the head of the 93rd leading a huge red deer.

The men of the 93rd were officially described as "not over-big, but stout," the historian being careful to explain that the last word means merely sturdy. The same writer tells how, in Plymouth, in 1814, so economical were the men that \$500 of their savings was deposited in one bank alone. "Men like these," says he, "did credit to the country of their origin."

The Argyllshire men made South Africa their own particular business. They shared in most of its fights, from the capture of Cape Town to Magersfontein, where, when every man's head was low under fire, Piper Jimmie MacKay jumped to his feet and skirled out "The Campbells are coming." He was answered by the massed pipes of the Highland Brigade.

During the voyage home from the Cape in 1802 a swordfish thrust its snout into the timbers of the troopship and was killed. The Sergeant-Major of the 91st, Andrew MacLean, took possession of the "sword" and subsequently carried it as a stick throughout the Corunna and Peninsula campaigns. With the eight Peninsula engagements of the Regiment engraved on its gold bands, the stick is carried by successive Sergeant-Majors on the anniversary of each battle.

The 91st missed the Battle of Waterloo, being in the flank brigade at Halk. They gained some consolation at the assault on Cambrai. When Paris capitulated it was Drummer Willie Ballantine that tramped solitary into that lordly capital with the flag of truce.

The great story of the loss of the Birkenhead is well known. Was it not posted as example in every Prussian barrack-room? Argyllshire men were on that boat. They are prouder yet of another shipwreck.

When the troopship Abercrombie Robinson foundered in a gale in

Table Bay in 1842 it had on board many women and children, detachments of two other corps, and the Reserve Battalion of the 91st. Under the direction of Captain Gordon of the Regiment, the women and children were followed to the boats by the other detachments. The 91st stood fast. They eventually disembarked without a casualty, the vessel sinking under their very feet. Every man landed ready for action.

You know that picture of the "Thin Red Line" at Balaklava. Sir Colin Campbell, with the 93rd, faced the Russian Horse, "not thinking it worth while to form them even four deep." "There is no retreat from here. You must die where you stand," cried Sir Colin. The right flank man of No. 6 Company answered for all: "Ay, Sir Colin. An needs be we'll do that."

Behind it all was Mrs. Smith, wife of a sergeant in the Regiment, calmly doing her week's washing. When the supporting Ottoman Infantry fled, trampling her laundry, she laid her copper-stick about their shoulders. The lady, doubtless to her own surprise, became an object of veneration to the Turks, being titled in their tongue "Kalana"—"Lady." The Argyll and Sutherland, alone of the Infantry, bear the honour "Balaklava."

The Argylls, so the Sergeant-Major informed me, were cavalry once. Before the Suez Canal was dug there was urgent need to get the 91st from Cairo to India. They did the first part of their journey, to Tewfik, mounted—on donkeys. Three years ago the 1st Battalion came from the Sudan to Shorncliffe. There are some misgivings as to the inevitable effects of home service. The Sergeants' Mess is mournful.

"Four more good men," lamented one, "fell off the perch lately." In the Argyllshire Highlanders' News I read that four Sergeants have taken wives since the last publication. Army journalism, by the way, has troubles all its own. Witness the note: "Owing to the marriage of the Editor, the departure of the Sub-Editor on a rest cure, the posting of the Business Manager to the Depot, and the imminence of Brigade Training, the production of this number is slightly more difficult than usual."

The Second Battalion has travelled largely since the War. Incidentally, it was the first combatant unit to land in France. From Scotland, on reforming, it went to the Isle of Wight; thence to the West Indies; so to Pekin and Tientsin, and now to Hongkong.

Change of station in China has its own peculiar problems. "B" Company, on giving up the Legation Guard, travelled from Peking to Chinwangtao by train. General Yen Hsi-shan—the 93rd know all these people by name—needed the baggage van for a "prospective war" he particularly wanted to get started next week. With the old-world courtesy that obtains among fighting men, the Highlanders conceded the point, and stowed themselves into coaches in layers.

The senior battalion, with other Highland regiments, were deprived of the kilt for many years, to their own disgust. My friend the Transport Driver, whom I met at Shorncliffe, regarded his own spurred extremities with some complacency.

"It's a luxury," said he, "to wear breeks in a kilted regiment." He showed me then the tiny Shetland, presented as a mascot by Princess Louise, the Regiment's Colonel.

"Crunchan, they call him," he remarked. "'Tis the war cry o' the Campbells."

"Indeed," said I. "But what does it mean?"

"Mean? It's the Gaelic," he answered darkly. "An' I'm an Edinburgh man myself." Good luck go with him, and with them all. The 91st will be in Edinburgh before this article appears, the first tour of duty in Scotland since 1898.

**RESEARCH
AND THE
R 101**

By G. EDEN.

SHERLOCK HOLMES himself might have envied the scientific, reasoning and detective skill of those who, behind the scenes, have assisted Sir John Simon in the preparation of the R 101 Report.

(Continued on Page 7.)

**GAMBLING HOUSE
RAIDED.****"ROLLING THE BALL" FOR
CIGARETTES.****B.A.T. OBJECTIONS.**

According to a statement before the Magistrate (Mr. Scholfield) today, the local sales of B.A.T. products have gone down considerably owing to misuse by gambling establishments who put up cigarettes as prizes.

Thirty-three Chinese were charged under the Gambling Ordinance, in the case of three with being the keepers of a common gambling house and in the case of the others with participating in game of chance, styled "rolling the ball" in the vernacular.

The proceedings resulted from a raid by a police party under Detective Sergeant Clark at 157, Queen's Road West, yesterday. Describing the game which he discovered being conducted, the officer stated that it consisted of rolling a large-sized marble down a sloping board studded with nails. A man, making a bet, would look for a win in the marble trickling down through the maze of nails into one of four pockets on which he had placed his bet.

Here the officer carried out a demonstration with the board which had been brought in as an exhibit. The Court was impressed with the fact that placing the marble at the upper end at a point marked by a yellow flag, Sergeant Clark had the satisfaction of seeing the sphere roll into a yellow pocket.

"That is a win," he remarked. "I get three packets of cigarettes, each worth ten cents, for the ten cents with which I betted."

The value of the prizes, won varied according to the extent of the bets, in this case regulated by counters which the customer had first of all to buy. He could, after winning many packets of cigarettes, exchange them again for counters. In due course, the cigarettes became pressed and bruised through much handling. In the end someone would have to smoke them, and without considering the true reason, would blame the manufacturers for the deterioration.

"Since these gambling saloons have started in the Colony, the sales of the B.A.T. have gone down considerably," said Sergeant Clark, who informed the Magistrate there was a representative of the Company present in Court who could make a statement on the position. When the police raided the place yesterday, they were informed by those who were running it, that the B.A.T. had given them permission in the matter. As a matter of fact, Sergeant Clark said, no such permission was given. When the B.A.T. heard that a notice was actually put up in the place claiming the B.A.T.'s alleged interest in the matter, they at once made representations to have it taken down.

A man convicted as the keeper of the place was fined \$50, or four weeks' imprisonment. His two folk were each fined \$25, or two weeks. Twelve customers were each fined \$2, or three days, and eighteen others forfeited their bail by not appearing.

A sum of \$13.80 was seized as gambling stakes, and this together with the cigarettes put up as prizes were confiscated under an order from the Bench.

**NEW LINER
SURPRISE.****CUNARD AND THE BLUE
RIBBON.**

The new 75,000-ton "Hush-Hush" Atlantic liner known as "No. 534," being built at Clydebank for the Cunard Steamship Co., has not been designed to wrest back for Great Britain the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, now held by the German vessel, Bremen.

This surprise statement was made by Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the company, at a meeting of the shareholders at Liverpool.

"Pretty ornaments," said Sir Percy, "but their revenue value is indirect and comes within the field of advertisement. If it would be easy to design a faster ship, but what your board has had continually in mind is regularity of service in all waters, combined with the last word in safety and comfort for the passengers. Number 534 may win a Blue Riband, but her speed is no greater than is needed for her schedule; her size will be no greater than is necessary to make her a paying ship."

Dealing with the future of shipping, Sir Percy suggested that fear was the main cause of the present trade sickness. This emotion is not confined to individuals," he said; "it extends to nations, perhaps to most of them. The plain fact is that the world cannot run on fear and these fears must be exorcised before a new flood tide of real prosperity can be expected.

**LONDON'S SOCIAL
SEASON.****BRILLIANT ROUND OF EVENTS
FOR SUMMER.****N.Z. TEST CRICKET.**

London, Apr. 30. Although the Grand Opera season began on Monday night and throughout week has been attracting fashionable audiences to Covent Garden, the event which is generally regarded as the opening of the London social season takes place to-morrow, when a private view of the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition takes place at Burlington House.

Despite the industrial depression, all indications point to a brilliant round of social events during the season, of which the outstanding functions in May are the first two Courts to be held by Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace on the 10th and 20th. Chelsea Flower Show and the Royal Military Tournament will as usual also be held during the coming month.

The principal outdoor events of the season, however, take place in June, including, among many others, the Derby and Ascot Races, the Trooping of the Colour, the Military Tattoo, the International Horse Show, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, the Royal Air Force Pageant and the Test match between England and the New Zealand cricket team which arrived today. *British Worker.*

SILVER-GOLD RATIO.

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to rehabilitate and guarantee silver, and only after accomplishing that great work would gold be allowed to flow out into the world.

Minimum Prices.

"The empire, while it would be a buyer of both gold and silver at a minimum price, would retain sufficient gold to cover its holding of silver and, if necessary, would raise the price of gold to 20. This would be an infinitely more effective way of using our gold than letting it slip through our fingers to be hoarded in the central banks of America and France.

"The mechanism by which this could be brought about would be a super-bank of the empire, which would take over by purchase the existing stocks of gold and silver held by the government and the banks that issue currency in the empire. These stocks would be paid for in 'rex,' a new money to unite the empire, which, however, would be only the purely book-keeping monetary unit of the super-bank, involving no need of change in the actual currencies.

20 to 1 Ratio.

"Gold would be purchased at a minimum price of one 'rex' for 113 grains of fine gold. Silver would be purchased at, say, one 'rex' for 2,260 grains of fine silver. Therefore the value to be imparted to silver would be one-twentieth that of gold, which would still be well within the production ratio of 11 to 1."

Mr. Darling explained that the value ratio of 20 to 1 had been suggested because it approximated the exchange value of the Indian rupee, now worth 1s. 6d.

To set such a plan in motion, Mr. Darling calculated, would require 230,000,000 "rex" to purchase the initial stock of gold in the empire. The value of the initial stock of silver held against the initial currency notes would take \$7,000,000 "rex." Thus, in lieu of gold and silver, the issuers of currency would hold among them in the empire's superbank balances aggregating 237,000,000 "rex," which would become the initial basis for the currencies of the empire.

Uniform Values.

The value of the "rex" would be uniform, whether created by gold or by silver, and the balances would be transferable to any part of the empire. Gold and silver could also be purchased from the superbank to effect settlements outside the empire, or for any other purpose, payments being made in "rex."

In addition to 250,000,000 "rex" in gold at the outset, Mr. Darling estimates there would be an additional annual supply of 60,000,000 "rex" from the mines at the present rate of production of new gold.

In jumping off a motor lorry while it was still in motion, a coolie, Pang Cheung-shu, of 21, Stone Nullah Lane, who was travelling on the vehicle in Hennessy Road, near Fleming Road, yesterday, suffered injuries to his head and legs, and was taken to the Government Hospital for treatment.

**DISASTROUS FIRE
IN BORNEO.****THREE MILLION GUILDERS
DAMAGE.****STEAMER FOUNDERS.**

Samarinda, Borneo, Apr. 24. Fire broke out in the native quarter here yesterday and gained such a hold that by the time it was under control damage estimated at three million guilders was done.

Practically the whole of the native market quarter was ruined and much damage was done to many private and Government buildings. Most of the buildings were not insured.

At the same time as the fire was burning a Chinese owned steamer named the Go Tai San, was burning.

**"TELEGRAPH" AR1
SUPPLEMENT.****Many Topical Pictures
To-morrow.**

Once again the *Telegraph* Art Supplement to-morrow will contain a large variety of pictures of topical interest.

Of sports events covered will be the opening of the I.R.C.'s new pavilion, the Command Area athletic meeting, the Inter-School sports, the Services v. South China football match and the P.W.D. v. Sanitary Department annual soccer game.

There will also be several pictures of the annual inspection of the Police Reserve, a group of Y.M.C.A. team captains and workers in the annual financial drive, and another group of the officers and members of the Arts Association of the University.

The laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph by the President of the St. George's Society will also be illustrated, and there will be a group taken after the wedding of Mr. R. P. Brown and Miss E. Mendonca.

from Sangkulirang to Samarinda, founded when nearing port. Six of the 31 passengers and crew were drowned.

Samarinda is a small town on the east coast of Dutch Borneo just below the equator.

Sangkulirang is also on the east coast, 150 miles north of Samarinda.

**SUCCESSORS OF THE
THIN RED LINE.**

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Many of the findings have been made possible only by the exercise of sheer reasoning from fact to fact. Scores of theories were demolished by the same means.

There was the theory that the crash was due to the snapping of the elevator wires, which control the rise and descent of the vessel. In support of this, it was said that the broken ends of the wire were found a considerable distance apart.

This fact, so far from supporting the argument in the minds of the scientific experts, led to its destruction. It was found that the broken ends of the wire bore evidence of having been subjected to great heat, and that the marks were the same in each case. From this it was deduced that one flame had burned through the wire, and, since the fire did not begin until after the airship struck the ground, it was established that the wire was not broken in the air.

The precise twist of a piece of almost burnt metal, the position of parts of the machinery, the condition of the instruments in the airship, the switches, all told their own stories to the experts.

Amazing Experiments.

When the full story of the experiments carried out in connection with the preparation of the Report comes to be written, it will form a chapter of real romance.

A four-foot model of the R 101 was built at the National Physical Laboratory, at Teddington, Middlesex, where it is possible to reproduce all the weather conditions to which the wrecked vessel might have been subjected. The most ferocious gale can be worked up in this "air-tunnel"—long, fat pipes with a powerful fan at one end.

The gas-envelope of the little model was snatched in at one side to test one theory; the elevator was put out of action to test another. The model was "crashed" and buffeted in artificial gales, until the experts, after weeks of experiment, were able to form exact conclusions.

**CHINA-WIDE REVOLT
AGAINST CHIANG.**

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he did so to prevent them from being disarmed in Canton.

Kuomintang officials in Canton who issued the declaration of independence, asked General Chan Ming-shu to sign the proclamation but he definitely refused to do so.

Pence in Kwangtung is assured by the alliance of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, but plans are afoot for a campaign to wrest control of Hunan and Hupoh. Steam launches and towboats has been commandeered on the West River, and the provisional government has instructed the Shipping Owners' Association to provide 100 vessels for military transportation to bring the large contingents of Cantonese forces from Kwangsi for concentration in northern Kwangtung where it is feared that General Chan Ming-shu's armies now engaging in an anti-Communist expedition in Kiangsi may attempt to return down the North River.

Chiang's False.

Another explanation of the dramatic political changes in South China is afforded by a report that General Chan Chai-long had reason to be dissatisfied with the assignment of military funds by the Nanking Government to the armies in Kwangtung. A month ago Marshal Chiang Kai-shek declared a rigid disarmament scheme for Kwangtung, and ordered that from May 1st Chan Chai-long's army expenses should be reduced to \$2,500,000. It is to be noted that the upkeep of the troops will cause no anxiety to the revolting leaders if Kwangtung's declaration of independence means the stopping of the monthly contribution to Nanking Government.

The Navy's Attitude.

Considerable interest is centred on the attitude of the Canton Navy which, so far, has made no indication of supporting the new regime.

Admiral Chan Chai visited Hongkong yesterday and has since returned in the *Tai-ping* he had a conference with Chan Ming-shu. The bigger Chinese gunboats including the *Chungshan*, *Hoi Fu*, *Kin Yu*, *Chung Yuen* and *Kang Koo* are in Canton Harbour.

Movements in the North.

Nanking, Apr. 30. Gen. Chang Hauch-liang arrived here by air from Tientsin at 2.15 this afternoon and proceeded immediately to temporary headquarters in Mr. T. V. Soong's residence. He will be the guest of honour at a dinner at Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's residence this evening. *Reuter.*

Return of Wu Pei-fu.

Nanking, Apr. 30. The re-emergence of the famous warlord, Wu Pei-fu, in the political arena, after a long retirement, now appears certain.

The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters has wired to various Generals concerned, to afford protection to Wu Pei-fu during his impending journey to Nanking from Szechuan. *Reuter.*

Hankow, Apr. 30. Wu Pei-fu, ex-Premier of the Peking Government, is expected here on Monday. He will visit Nanking to see some of the Nationalist leaders. *Reuter.*

**NOTED FOOTBALLER
AND HIS WIFE.****WHY SHE STRUCK HIM.**

John Alexander Mackie, the former Arsenal player, and now of Portsmouth, was summoned at Mortlake for failing to maintain his wife and two children.

Mrs. Mackie said that she had been to Portsmouth several times this season for money, but got none, her husband saying that he had either spent it on beer, lost it at the "dogs," or forgotten.

The manager of the Portsmouth team, who had helped them with money, found them a house, but when she arrived with her two sick children she said she found it locked. The assistant trainer got in through a window and gave her money to buy food. Her husband arrived at 11.45 with a young woman.

Mrs. Mackie said she was so infuriated that she struck him, but he only laughed. She asked for money and he said he had none. Next day the manager told her, she said, that he had paid Mackie the previous day, and added: "If he was a son of mine I would horsewhip him."

Mackie said that he had a home for his wife, but she refused to live with him. He explained that the other woman had called with him to fetch an autograph book.

He was ordered to pay \$3 a week and \$3 8s. costs.

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7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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7.02-7.32 p.m. From The Studio. Lecture on "Sunlight and Health" by Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H.

8.00 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report, etc.
7.32-8.23 p.m. A Concert.
Song: The Song My Mother Sang (Grimsshaw).
Song: The Kerr Dance (Molloy).
Doris Vane (Soprano), DX167.
Violin Solo: The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).
Violin Solo: Algerian Scene (Ketelbey).

Albert Sandler, 9863.
Male Octette: The Key of Heaven (Cheshire Folk Song arr. Button).
Male Octette: Studies in Imitation (Haydn).

London Male Voice Octette, DX39.
Pianoforte Solo: Caprice Chinois (Scott).

Pianoforte Solo: Pensoso (Scott).
Cyril Scott, DX41.
Song: Tom Bowling (Baldin).

Song: The Day of Biscay (Cherry and Davy).
William Haseldine (Tenor), DX70.
Cello Solo: Menuet (Haydn-Moffat).
Cello Solo: Chanson Villageoise (Poppo).

8.23-9.07 p.m. Orchestral.
The Clock and The Dresden Figures (Ketelbey).
Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey).
In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey).

Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra, DX27.
Silhouettes (Arensky).

The Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra, 9749.
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).
Orchestre Symphonique Of Paris, 9707.

The Merry Brothers (Gennin).
Echoes Of The Valley (Gennin).
The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, 9821.

9.07-9.30 p.m. Octette.
A Venetian Barcarolle (Willoughby).
Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
Scene De Ballet (Bishop and Sear).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, DX211, 9491, and 9825.

9.30-10.00 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Miss Young Guller, from the studio.

Sonata in C Major (D. Scarlatti).
La Tendre Nanette (Couperin).
Les Tourbillons (Dandrieux).
Mazurka (Chopin).

Prélude (Chopin).
Tango (T. Albeniz).
Danse Russe (Petrouchka-T. Strawinsky).

10.00-10.30 p.m. Operatic.
Maritana Vocal Gems.
Clara Sereno, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, and Chorus, 9872.

Song: Don Giovanni-Batti, Batti (Mozart).
Miriam Licette (Soprano), 9911.
Fredrick Selections (Lehar).
London Theatre Orchestra, DX132.

Othello-lago's Creed (Credo).
Harold Williams (Baritone), DX158.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Piano Recital.
A special feature of to-day's programme will be a short pianoforte recital by the distinguished Russian pianist, Miss Young Guller. This pianist's name is already familiar to many people in Hongkong.

Miss Guller has been one of the most successful recitalists with her two recent recitals at the Helena May Institute, given under the auspices of the Hongkong Musical Society.

Miss Guller has a very high reputation in Europe, where she has given recitals and played in the leading orchestras. Among others she has played with the Philharmonic Orchestras of Budapest and Vienna, the principal Piano Orchestras, and with Sir Henry J. Wood at the London Queen's Hall. She has been one of the soloists engaged by the Pianoforte Society of London for their seasonal subscription concerts, and has twice been re-engaged by them, although she is the only woman pianist to figure on their list of artists. As Miss Guller leaves the Colony on Sunday, her next engagement being with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra on May 10th, the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee have been fortunate in securing her services. It is to be hoped that the artist will not be handicapped by the unusual conditions of a broadcasting studio.

**GENERAL BAIRD'S
DEATH.****MOTOR-COACH DRIVER SENT
FOR TRIAL.**

Healey Walter Sellar, a motor-coach driver, of Bournemouth, was committed by the Winchester County Magistrates for trial at Salisbury Assizes for the alleged manslaughter of Brigadier-General A. W. F. Baird, secretary of the Carlton Club, and of Miss Anderson Polham, on the London-Southampton road, on February 20.

General Baird, it was stated, was driving a small car from London, and this was smashed in collision with a motor-coach which had just passed some threatening tackle standing in the road at Bradley Micheldover.

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LOAN.**
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EXPENSES.

Peking, May 1.
The Shansi Divisional Command

represented by General Shen Chen have signed an agreement with Tientsin bankers here for a loan of a million dollars to cover disbandment expenses in North-Western China. The redemption of the loan has been fixed for sixteen months. *Reuter.*



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C.A.L. RUMJAHN THE CHAMPION.

STRAIGHT SET WIN OVER FINGER.

MASTERLY DISPLAY.

What was confidently anticipated, not without justification, to produce the best match of the tennis tournament turned out to be one of the worst when E. C. Fincher completely collapsed in the final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony against C. A. L. Rumjahn yesterday and won only four games, all in the second set, in a contest which lasted just short of an hour. To say that Fincher disappointed his many supporters is to put it mildly. He failed entirely to justify the strong support that he had received during the past few weeks after his masterly victories over some of the Colony's best exponents of the game. To have lost by 6-0, 6-4, 6-0 was, as the scores clearly indicate, a complete walkover for his opponent, who was never seriously extended during the whole match.

Nevertheless, seemed to have overcome the Kowloon player right from the start, as it was obvious that he was not playing up to form and was continuously hitting the ball into the net or outside. The famous "chop stroke" was not a feature, while his play in general was very mediocre, even his "service" being "stingy." To have scored eight "breaks" just once in the last two sets, and to have lost the match, was a very unusual occurrence.

Fincher's last occasional success against the "chop" in the second set, however, was an exceptionally poor exhibition of a final tie. He was kept constantly on the run, and was the first to show signs of fatigue. The first set only lasted ten minutes, the second twenty-five and the third fifteen.

Rumjahn was never called upon to be brilliant, but he was always consistent and had complete control of the game from the opening point. He masterfully displayed the winner, showed himself infinitely the better man, shining in all departments of the game. Winning the title for the first time, he showed himself in every way a worthy champion.

Other results of games played yesterday were as follows:

Handicap Singles "B."

Low (car.) beat D. S. Green (twe 15) 6-4, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.

Humphreys and Wild (twe 3/6) beat Buttress and Woodman (rec 5/6) 6-0, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles.

Armstrong and Mrs. Keary (twe 15) beat Mr. and Mrs. Blaker (rec 2/6) 6-0, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

Semi final:

M. K. Le and M. W. Lee v C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbay.

Handicap Singles "A."

R. H. Wild v L. Forster.

Handicap Doubles.

Stock and Humphreys v Henderson and Bishop.

Miskin and Blaker v Raworth and Turner.

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer v Mr. and Mrs. Dowley.

E. D. Andrews Arrives.

E. D. Andrews, the prominent British Tennis "star," arrived in Hongkong on board the ss. Sarpidon yesterday, one day earlier than was expected.

In the afternoon, he was met by officials of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, and attended the final of the singles championship, expressing

STERN WARNING BY BENCH.

IMPROPER USE OF CRAFT IN HARBOUR.

Remarking that he was determined to stop this type of offence, the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., imposed a fine of \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment this morning on the mistress of a passenger boat who was charged with carrying women in the harbour for the purpose of prostitution. She denied the charge.

Sub-Inspector W. L. Chevalier, who prosecuted, said that at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday, he was on patrol on a public motor boat in the harbour. He met the defendant's boat and, on looking inside, he saw two women, dressed in light-coloured clothes. He asked them if they were prostitutes, which they admitted they were. In answer to another question put to them, they said they were bound for a boat called "Hia Lol Lam," which witness later found to be the Norwegian steamer Hiram.

Defendant stated that she held a licence for a passenger boat and when she was asked by two girls to take them out to a steamer which was lying in midstream, she did not hesitate to do so. She had no knowledge as to what they were. She was promised 40 cents for the journey and saw no reason why she should have asked her passengers if they were prostitutes.

Sub-Inspector Chevalier intimated that he did not think the girls could have been mistaken for anything else but what they were. They were outside the Court, he informed his Worship, but they were not now attired as they were last night.

His Worship said he was determined to stop these offences and he would do all he could to deter boat-people from carrying prostitutes in the harbour.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

EUROPEAN FARES TAKE ACTION.

Two European passengers in a public car took drastic action the other day when their driver became reckless. The car, coming from Wanchai in the evening, turned to go down Jackson Road in the direction of the Hongkong Club, in entire disregard the red light being displayed against him and a tram proceeding eastward, which had to sharply pull up to avoid colliding with the car. The constable on duty at the post could not distinguish the number of the car, but the two Europeans who were its passengers forced the driver to return to the constable.

The facts were related by Inspector Alexander when he summoned the driver with disobeying traffic directions before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The driver was convicted and fined \$10.

For driving round the corner of Lower Albert Road opposite the Dairy Farm at an excessive speed a dangerous procedure in the view of the police—a lorry driver was fined \$30.

himself delighted with the opportunity.

He has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness contracted in Singapore, but expressed hopes of being able to appear in exhibitions which will be staged at the Hongkong Cricket Club next week, and to-day he intends to have a "knock-out."

KOWLOON OBTAIN NEEDED POINT.

RUNNERS-UP IN SENIOR LEAGUE.

THRILLING DUEL.

[By "Wanderer."]

Club 1 Kowloon 1

Kowloon needed only one point from their match with the Club to settle them in the runners-up position, and that was all they obtained, thanks largely to a really brilliant display by Rodger in the Club goal and the fine fighting spirit shown by the whole of the Club team.

Kowloon had chances enough to score a dozen goals, but with the exception of Gillett, who had extremely bad luck with several capital efforts, the forwards were shooting hard but not accurately. In fact, they had two glorious chances of making the result certain in the first half, but his final shot, though good enough in their way, were not good enough to beat the resourceful Rodger.

Fielding three Reserve team players in their attack, the Club essayed some lively and dangerous raids, and more than once the possibility of a sensational victory being snatched gave Kowloon's supporters heart trouble and relief to hear the final whistle. The reason for some of the ball down on the Kowloon road-line, it looked very much like a gift goal. One may be certain that Kowloon's defenders did their best work of the day in scrambling the ball away.

For the rest, the half-backs were covering badly, and threw a considerable strain upon Martin and Downman, who, fortunately proved equal to the occasion, giving a wonderfully steady and cool exhibition throughout.

Kowloon scored first when Jamson missed the goal by inches and Pile seizing on the ball, beat Rodger from an acute angle. The Club equalised after the interval, Wallington shooting through a gap in the defence, mainly a goalkeeper's error.

It was a thrilling encounter, and though Kowloon did the bulk of the pressing and tested Rodger four times for every shot put at Ayras, anything might have happened in the second half, the Club playing up with fine spirit.

There was hardly a Club player who did not do well. Against an extremely dangerous line, Strange and Bishop showed great form, and Duncan was the pick of a determined half-back line. Forward, Alexander and Strange were outstanding, while McBride also worked well.

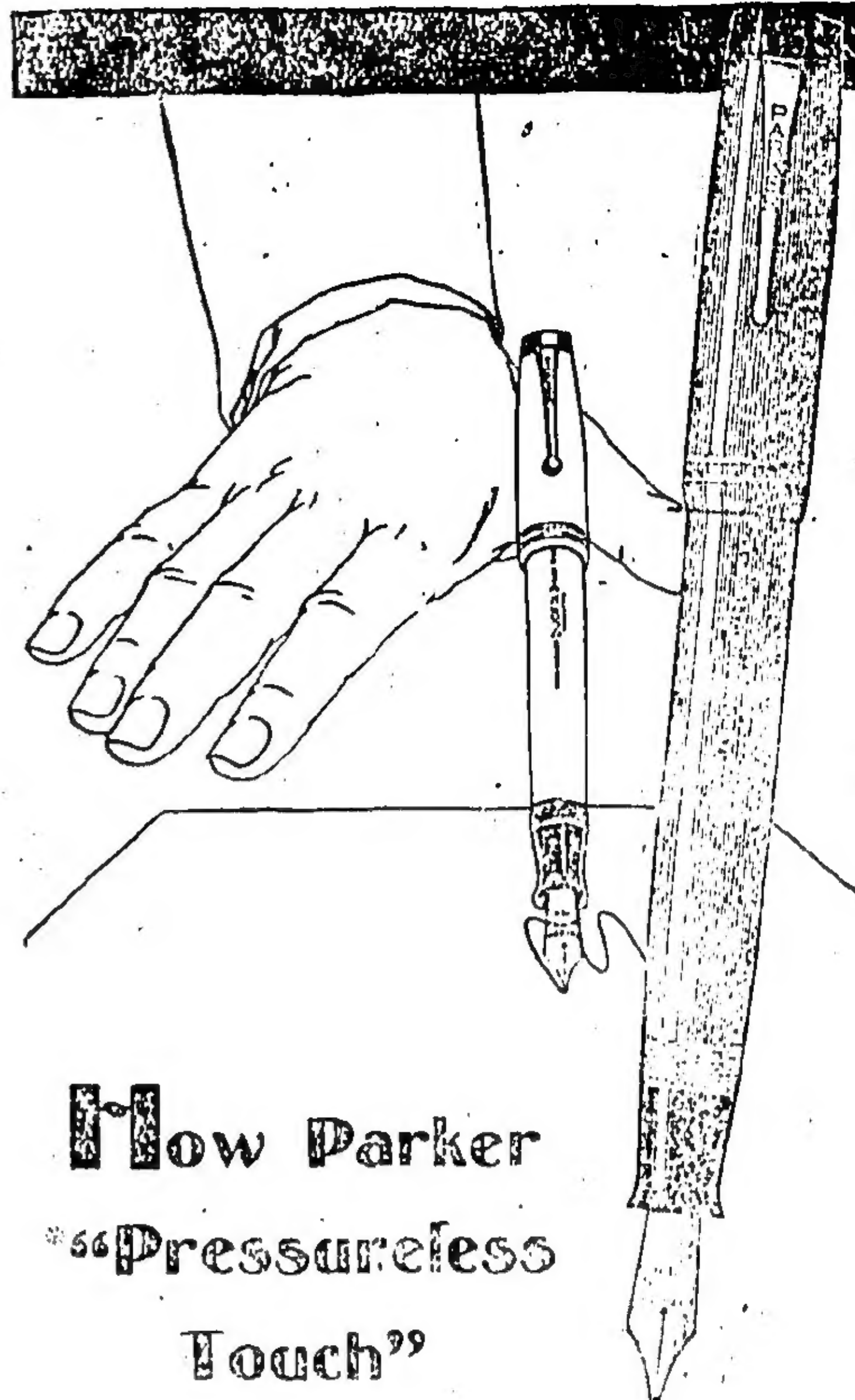
For Kowloon, the backs rarely placed a foot wrong. Eastman was the most effective half-back, opposed to the most dangerous wing, and Gillett was a very impressive attacker. Greenwood and Jamson combined excellently on the left, but failed to finish.

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Rangoon, Apr. 30.

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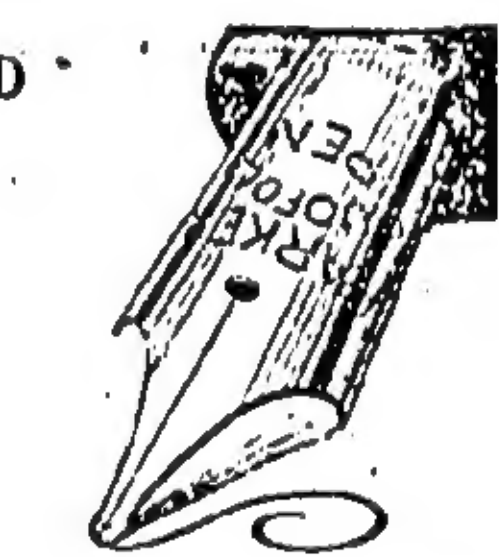
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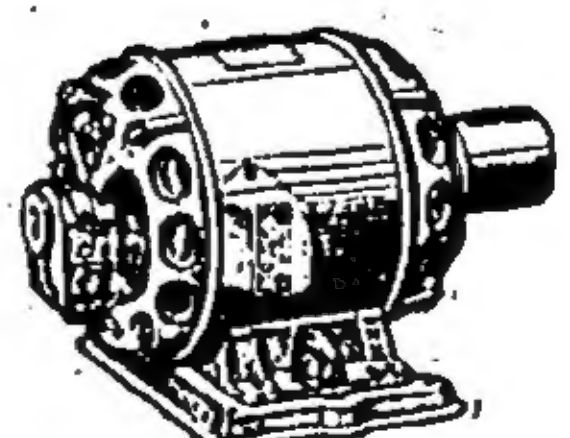
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE L.T.A.

NEED FOR A GROUND EMPHASISED.

Suggestions for a new constitution of the Hongkong Tennis League and for arranging the league programmes to start in July, instead of in May as heretofore, were put forward for consideration by the Council of the H.K. Lawn Tennis Association, at last evening's annual meeting. The President (Mr. R. E. Lindell) said both would receive the prompt attention of the Council.

The President was in the chair, supported by Mr. M. K. Lo (Vice-President), Mr. C. P. F. James (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer).

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Lindell said that he thought the report told them fully of what had been achieved by the Association in the past year. They were now a proper constitution, which had been drawn up on similar lines to those of the Tennis and Shanghai Associations, and needed to a certain extent on the constitution of the All-England L. T. A. The constitution had not been in force sufficiently long to say whether it covered all difficulties or circumstances, but they had already discovered one or two loopholes, which they hoped to put right at an extraordinary general meeting which would be called.

It had given them very much pleasure to entertain quite a number of prominent visitors, and in that connection he would like them to know that the well-known British player, Mr. E. D. Andrews had arrived that day, and they hoped to stage exhibition matches on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club in the course of the next week. He would remind them that Mr. Andrews was one of the outstanding players in the British Isles.

He did not think the report did quite enough justice to the U.S.R.C., which had followed the example of other clubs in the Colony, and had promoted, under the auspices of the L.T.A., an Open Ladies Doubles Championship. It was very successful, and had been ably managed in every way by the U.S.R.C.

Regarding the accounts, he did not think they could regard the position as unsatisfactory, despite the fact that they finished up with a small debit balance. This was largely due to the expense of the Association made when the Japanese University team visited Hongkong. The entertainment of the other visitors was well covered by the money received from the "gates."

Mr. H. J. Armstrong seconded the report, which was unanimously adopted.

The Officers.

The following officers were then elected:

President, Mr. R. E. Lindell; Vice-President, Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. P. F. James; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. S. Green; Hon. League Secretary, Mr. S. A. Gray; Executive, Messrs. C. F. Lee, R. M. Henderson, Ho Ka-lau and S. A. Runjahn.

The suggestion was brought forward by Mr. S. A. Gray that the B. and C. Divisions, if numbering the same as last year, be split up into sections, so that it would not be necessary for the Clubs to play twice in the one week. At the close of the programme, the leaders of each section would play off for the title of the Division, with the losers to be regarded as runners-up.

Consequent upon this, Mr. H. J. Armstrong suggested that in view of May and June being wet months, the League programme would not start until July, thus enabling the tennis to be played in the cooler weather.

Both proposals were put forward to the Council for consideration.

The Ground Question.

The meeting also recorded their approval of the proposal by Mr. Armstrong that Government should be approached to do all that was possible to allocate to the Association a piece of ground which the L.T.A. could use for the staging of matches.

The Chairman, in expressing satisfaction with the proposition, said that the L.T.A. had not been idle in this respect last year, and at one time hoped to obtain the piece of ground which was now being used as a miniature golf course opposite the Peninsula Hotel. The Secretary had also made enquiries, though without result.

The meeting terminated with thanks to the President for his valuable work during the past year.

HARD COURTS TENNIS.

HUGHES AND BOUSSUS TO MEET IN FINAL.

London, Apr. 30.

An Englishman and a Frenchman will meet in the final of the British hard courts tennis championship.

The Davis Cup player Hughes, avenging Austin's defeat on Tuesday, beat Miki in the semi-finals by 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

Boussus beat Oliff, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

When leading by two sets to one, and playing superbly, Miki developed a cramp in the upper part of the right leg, and won only two more games. Miki did not once stop, and was given an ovation for his pluck and sportsmanship.

Hughes, spinning well, went to 5-0 in the first set, then Miki found his length and pace and won the next two sets. Then he developed cramp.

Oliff was not allowed to reproduce the brilliant form he showed against Perry.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS CONTEST.

P.O.S. OF THE MEDWAY MEET KOWLOON POLICE.

A billiards match was played at the Water Police Station, Kowloon, last night, between the Petty Officers of H.M.S. Medway and the Kowloon Police, resulting as follows:

Medway.	Police.	
Smith	92	Shepherd 100
Tosh	100	Dentley 79
Altham	225	Long 258
Southern	100	Edwards 60
Northwood	100	George 73
Total	627	Total 670

Best breaks were made by Almond (37), Long (28), George (23) and Edwards (21).

LOCAL YACHTING.

RESULTS OF THE THIRD MID-WEEK RACES.

The third mid-week yacht races were sailed yesterday the course being—Channel Rocks (P), Mark on Line (S), Runway Shunt (S), a distance of 4.5 miles.

The results were as follows:

Yacht	Mr. F. Baker	Started
Argyle 1	Mr. F. Baker	Started 3.35 p.m.
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Why Wander?	5 Maj. Stewart	
Bluejack	2 Com. Walker R. N.	
Boojum	4 Capt. C. C. Fowler	
Speedwell	1 Mr. Adams	
Adams	Miss Pickering	
Daphne	2 Capt. Lochner	
Alan	Per Lt. Peers	
Albania	Col. W. N. Stokes	

LUNA PARK SUIT.

JOINT ACTION AGAINST COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

The Supreme Court this morning ordered pleadings in the Luna Park dog racing suit. Messrs. McNighten and Martin, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, are defendants in the joint action based on Article 29 of the Municipal Regulations.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Reuter reports that neither the officials of the Greyhound Racing Association (who are bringing the action) nor the defendants, were present in Court.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF S. M. J. WOODS THE CRICKETER.

London, Apr. 30.

The death has occurred of the cricketer, Mr. S. M. J. Woods.—*Reuter.*

[S. M. J. Woods was born on April 1, 1867, and in his time played for Brighton College, Somerset, Cambridge University, and Australia.]

Canberra, Apr. 30.

Mr. Scullin announces that he has informed the Imperial Airways and the Dutch Air Mail Company that Australia is unable to subsidise any air mail services.—*Reuter.*



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Rome, April 7.

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For the occasion Palermo has become the rendezvous of French Royalists and sympathisers. There has been reinvoked in Palermo something of the life and pageantry of its ancient days, and a throng of 1,500 guests have assembled for the marriage celebrations. These include a host of Monarchist partisans from France.

All the heads of Guise and Orleans are now in Palermo, together with many closely related Royalties from Spain, Roumania, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, and Brazil.

According to public accounts, there are now in Palermo over 700 members of reigning or once reigning and high aristocratic Houses of Europe.

Among reigning sovereigns the King of the Belgians will be represented by the Belgian Ambassador in Rome and King George by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Graham.

The wedding rites will be solemnised in accordance with the Italian law in Palermo Cathedral, and a blessing will be given by the Cardinal Archbishop Lavitrano.

The service will include music played by an orchestra of seventy violins and harps.

To house and entertain the large number of guests and visitors, great decorative pavilions have been erected in the park which surrounds the Bourbon villa in Palermo, and a festival of feasting, dancing and illumination is promised for to-morrow night in this corner of Sicily, where the House of Bourbon has its traditional stronghold.

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Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
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Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	—	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 9
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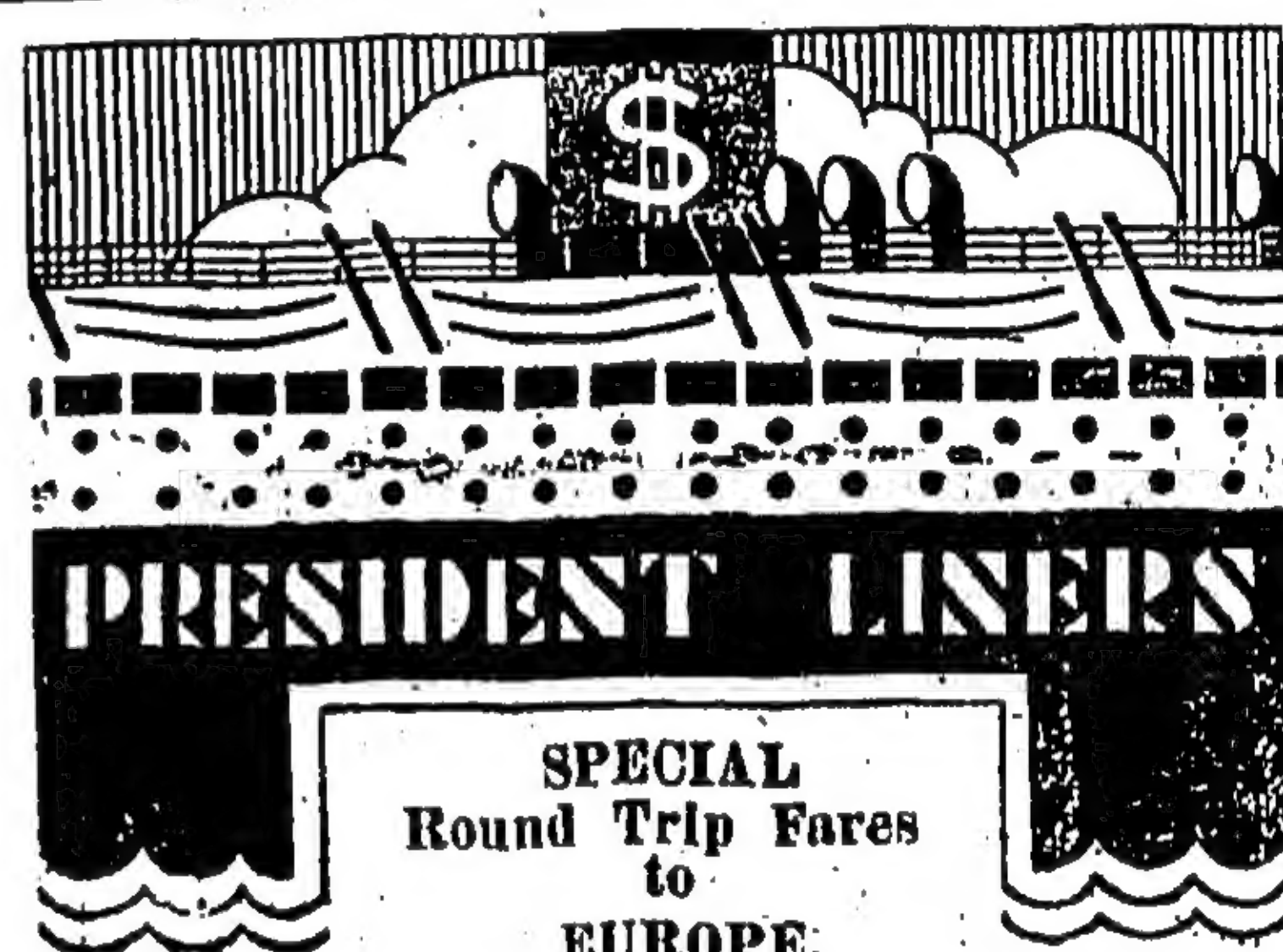
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BROTHER'S EVIDENCE.

TELLS STORY OF MURDER AT KOWLOON HOUSE.

Wong Pak-chung, the 11 year old brother of Wong Cheung, who is charged together with Choi Shiu, his wife, with having murdered Kau Shuk at a house in Reclamation Street on March 31, giving evidence before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, said that he slept in the upper bunk in the living room with his father, Wong Kam, who is not in custody. His brother and sister-in-law slept on the double bed.

On March 31 he was awakened by cries of "Save life," and saw his father and brother fighting with Kau Shuk. Just before the light was put out, he saw Kau Shuk lying on the floor. He also saw his brother and father the Kau Shuk and piece of electric wiring. Choi was asleep, but jumped out of the bed

KUOMINTANG OBJECTS.

BANS FEETHAM REPORT IN CHINESE PRESS.

Shanghai, Apr. 30. Asserting that the Feetham Report is unfavourable to Chinese, the third district Kuomintang at a meeting, held at its headquarters in North Honan Road yesterday, called upon the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, to order the Chinese press not to publish the report, and to prohibit its transmission through the post and Customs.—Our Own Correspondent.

On hearing the cries of "Save life," she was frightened and went to the bed space outside. He saw his father and brother put Kau Shuk into a gunny bag and carry it out of the house into the street. His father, brother and sister-in-law were all on good terms with Kau Shuk.

After further evidence had been taken the hearing was adjourned.

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EXTRALITY ISSUE.

JAPANESE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

Shanghai, Apr. 30. A desire for the settlement of the extrality issue between the Chinese and Japanese Governments is evidenced by a Tokyo report stating that Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese representative who recently returned to Tokyo to consult his Government on the matter, will be leaving for China to-day, departing from Kobe. He is expected at Shanghai on Saturday when negotiations will be resumed.

Chinese official circles here have been informed of the new Japanese policy on the extrality abolition question which includes a demand that Japanese traders shall be given facilities to further their business activities in the interior. The Japanese also demand the establishment of modern judicial courts with Japanese legal advisers to assist the Chinese judges in cases concerning Japanese and Chinese residents. The Tokyo Government also seeks an assurance from the Chinese Government that full protection will be accorded Japanese lives and property. *Ren-shu.*

THE SEARCH FOR MR. COURTAULD.

SEAPLANE AND PATROL BOAT ENGAGE IN EFFORT.

London, Apr. 30. The Swedish airman Ahrenberg, who is undertaking an expedition for the rescue of Mr. Augustino Courtauld, who has been marooned on a survey station in Greenland since November, arrived at Bergen last night, and was due to leave for Reykjavik, Iceland, to-day. Meanwhile, a patrol boat carrying a seaplane, which will also engage in the search, has left Iceland for the Greenland coast.—*British Wireless.*

MINERS' WAGES.

MINIMUM PROPOSED WITH GUARANTEED WEEK.

London, Apr. 30. Members of the Executive of the Miners' Federation, and mining Members of Parliament, were received by the Prime Minister and other members of the Government this morning, in connexion with the demand of the Miners' Federation for the immediate introduction of the Miner's Minimum Wage Bill, the chief terms of which are a minimum daily wage and a guaranteed week.—*British Wireless.*

THE KING'S HEALTH.

GOES OUT OF DOORS IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE.

London, Apr. 30. For the first time since his arrival at Windsor Castle, the King went out of doors to-day, in brilliant sunshine, and spent an hour in the Castle grounds. Accompanied by the Queen, he walked half a mile to Frogmore and returned to the Castle by motor.—*Reuter.*

"JUSTICE FOR ALL."

GANDHI ON THE ENGLISH-MAN UNDER SWARAJ.

New Delhi, Apr. 7. Swaraj means the rule of justice, and Englishmen's rights must, therefore, be protected, stated Gandhi to-day in opening the Session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce here. His hearers included Sir George Schuster, Finance Member of the Government.

Gandhi said that the problem was like the one he faced in South Africa during his talks with General Smuts, when he was told that the real problem was that South African white settlers wished to safeguard their civilisation against the domination of Eastern influences. He conceded that standpoint of General Smuts.

India's problem was the same, she wished to preserve her civilisation against inroads by other civilisations. If Englishmen and foreigners respected Indian civilisation and lived as true servants of India they had a very honourable place therein.

Mr. Shri Ram, president of the Federation, maintained that statutory safeguards for British interests would be no benefit to India.

COMBINED PLEA FOR DISARMAMENT.

THREE PARTY LEADERS TO SPEAK IN FAVOUR.

London, Apr. 30. The Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George have promised to speak at a national demonstration in favour of world disarmament, which will be held at the Albert Hall on July 11.

This will be the first occasion on which the leaders of the three political parties have spoken on a common platform, to urge disarmament. *British Wireless.*

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

RETURNS FROM TRIP IN MEDITERRANEAN.

London, Apr. 30. The Archbishop of Canterbury has returned from his cruise in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair, during which he has visited Italy, Greece and Palestine. He has now entirely recovered from his recent illness, and will resume his duties at once.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPTIAN FATALITY.

A NIGHTMARE TIME FOR RESCUERS.

Cairo, Apr. 30. The express casualty list is now 46 dead and 41 injured, many of whom are not expected to recover. Relief workers endured a nightmare in searching the lines for the collection of human remains, many unrecognisable. The intense flames fused the overhead wires, interrupting communications.—*Reuter.*

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Wednesday, the 6th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 4th May, 1931.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 4th May, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 8th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

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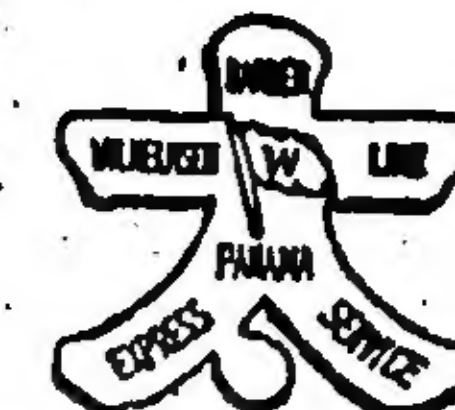
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*ALIPORE	5,273	20th May.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*COMORIN	9,005	23rd May.	Bombay, M'ses & L'don
*BURDWAN	15,132	30th May.	M'ses, L'don, Hull, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*KASHMIR	8,985	6th June.	M'ses, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RANPURA	16,601	20th June.	Bombay, M'ses & L'don
*KASHGAR	9,005	4th July.	M'ses, L'don, R'dam & A'worp
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KASHMIR	8,985	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TANDA	6,956	8th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
RANPURA	16,601	22nd May.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SANTHIA	7,754	25th May.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	4th June.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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DEATH OF SIR JAS. MELVILLE.

FORMER LABOUR SOLICITOR
GENERAL.

ELECTION CAUSED.

London, Apr. 30.
Another bye-election will be caused by the death, which took place to-day, of Sir James Melville, the former Solicitor General in the Labour Government, who resigned his post some months ago and was succeeded by Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C.

Sir James was the sitting member for Gateshead, where at the last General Election he had a majority of 10,000 over the Conservative nominee.

Sir James Benjamin Melville, Solicitor-General in the Labour Government formed in 1920, was born at Havre, France, in 1885. His father was the late Chief Inspector Melville, the famous Scotland Yard detective whose most important duty was the protection of Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George on their journeys abroad.

Sir James became a barrister in 1906 and in a few years had one of the largest practices of recent years, appearing in many big cases. In the world-war, he served in Gallipoli and elsewhere as an officer of the Army Service Corps and was mentioned in dispatches. He left the Army with the rank of Major and in 1927 became a K.C.

In politics, he was a strong supporter of the Irish Home Rule cause and was understood to be a Liberal, but at the elections of 1929 he came forward as a Labour candidate for Gateshead. The Labour Party Headquarters complained that his nomination was not in due form, but his supporters made a protest on his behalf and he was elected by an overwhelming majority over the Conservative and Liberal candidates.

When in June, Mr Ramsay MacDonald formed his Labour Government, he made Melville Solicitor-General, an office which with salary and fees is estimated to bring its holder about £20,000 a year. In the same month Melville was knighted.

A breakdown in health compelled him to resign in Oct. 1930, but he stated that after resting till the end of the year he hoped

MINING INDUSTRY CONFERENCE.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE
PROBLEMS.

London, Apr. 30.
The Prime Minister, accompanied by the Lord Chancellor and other Ministers, received a deputation from the Miners' Federation and the miners' members of Parliament to-day.

A general exchange of views on the situation in the mining industry took place and it was agreed that a committee representative of the Government and the Executive of the Miners' Federation should further examine the position in the immediate future.

It is understood that the discussion extended to the minimum wage proposals which the Federation has embodied in a Bill for establishing a guaranteed daily wage equal to pre-war rates plus an increase in the cost of living and also a guaranteed weekly wage. These will also be examined by a smaller committee which was appointed to-day.—British Wireless.

FURTHER QUAKES IN CAUCASIA.

FATALITIES AND MORE
DAMAGE.

Moscow, Apr. 30.
Earthquake shocks continue to be felt in Zangezur, in the district of Azerbaijan.

The latest shocks have resulted in further fatalities and the destruction of buildings.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anti-cyclone is central to the N.W. of Shanghai. Depressions lie over Indo-China and to the S.E. of the Loocheos.

to resume his Parliamentary duties.

In marriage and his profession he had links with Conservatism. His wife, although a Fabian, had been Secretary to Mr. Bonar Law, while Melville himself as a junior at the Bar "devilled" for Lord Hailsham, who as Sir Douglas Hogg was Attorney-General in Bonar Law's Government.—Reuter and L.B.S.

ALBION NEARER TO PROMOTION.

BRILLIANT VICTORY AT
STOKE.

ONE POINT NEEDED.

London, Apr. 30.
Continuing the brilliant form which enabled them to win the English Cup, West Bromwich Albion to-day defeated Stoke City at Stoke by the only goal scored, and are now almost certain of gaining promotion to the First Division, a fitting result of their efforts this season.

Their only rivals for the honour, Tottenham Hotspur, are a point behind and have an inferior goal average. On Saturday, the Albion are at home to Charlton and the Spurs are away to Burnley. Tottenham can only secure promotion if West Bromwich lose and they themselves win.

The league table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	41	28	5	8	120	64	61
West Brom.	41	21	10	10	80	47	52
Tottenham	41	22	7	12	88	54	51
Port Vale	41	21	5	15	70	61	47
Wolves	41	21	4	16	83	66	46
Bradford	41	18	9	14	95	63	45
Southampton	41	19	6	16	73	59	44
Bradford C.	41	17	10	14	61	62	44
Preston N.E.	41	16	11	14	81	63	43
Burnley	41	16	11	14	80	78	43
Oldham	42	16	10	16	61	72	42
Stoke	41	15	9	16	62	73	41
Bury	41	18	3	20	72	81	39
Charlton	41	15	9	17	59	83	39
Millwall	41	16	6	19	70	79	38
Bristol C.	41	15	8	18	51	77	38
Notts. Forest	41	13	9	19	77	83	35
Barnsley	41	13	9	19	59	78	35
Plymouth	41	13	8	20	71	81	34
Swansea	41	11	10	20	50	74	32
Reading	42	12	6	24	72	96	30
Cardiff	41	8	9	24	46	84	25

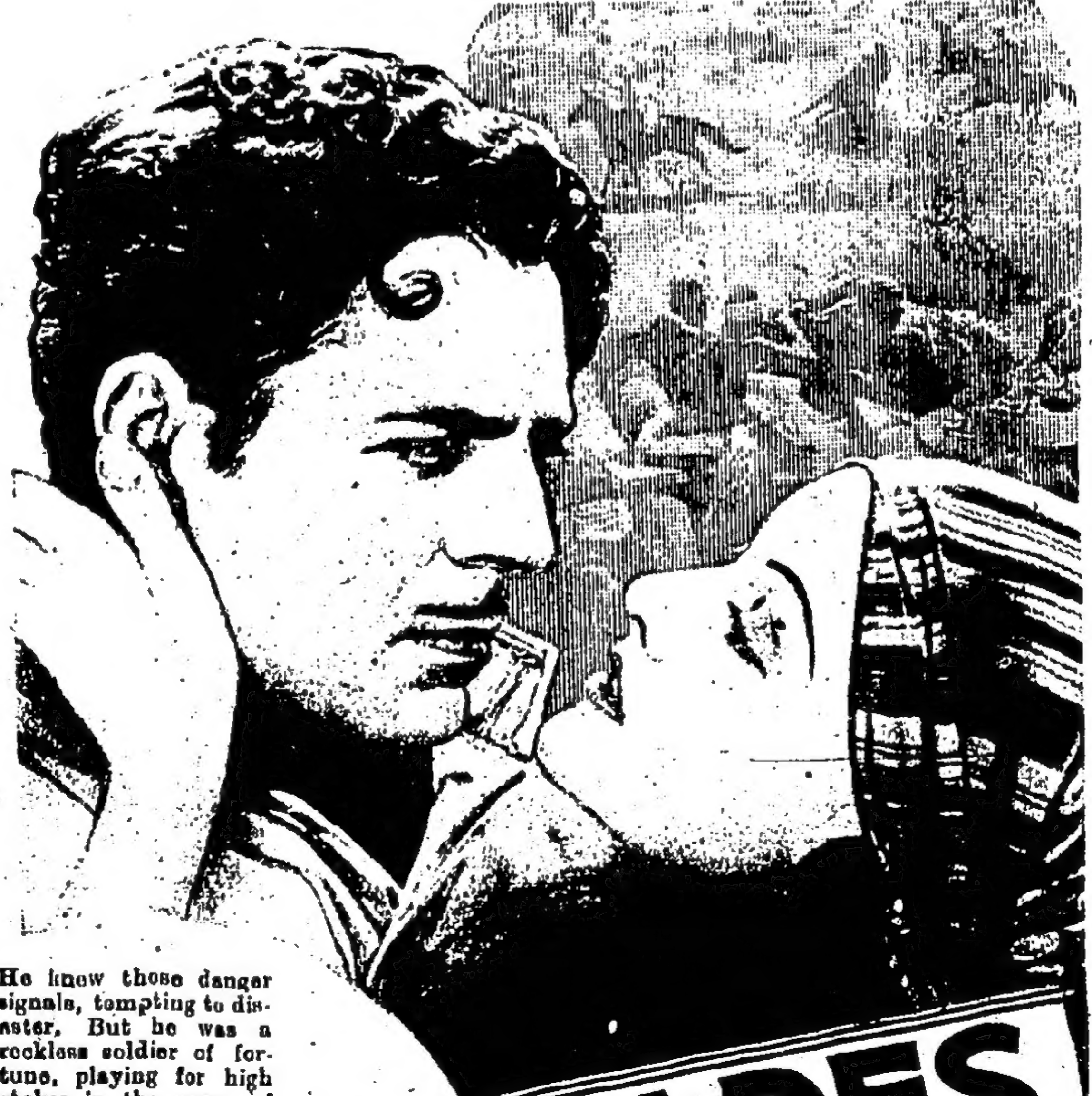
PRINCE PLAYS GOLF AT SUNNINGDALE.

JOINS ARGENTINE PLAYERS
IN GAME.

London, Apr. 30.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who reached home yesterday after his South American tour, to-day played golf at Sunningdale course in Surrey with Argentine professionals who travelled to Europe in the liner Arlanza.—British Wireless.

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